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Grafton, Massachusetts
July 21, 1947.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable ~~Town~~ Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Alderic Auger, 35, Mill employee, 60 Main Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 15, 1947

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Aubrey Conrad, 48, steamfitter, Grafton State Hospital, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
Septekber 25, 1947

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and Clerical Assistant Raymond D. Jordan were present, the name of John R. Ford, 66, Foreman, 113 Brigham Hill Road, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 6, 1947

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen and the Town Clerk and Constable Tom Hague, held on this date, the name of Fred Pong, Mill Employee, 35 Main Street, was drawn for Jury Duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 14, 1947
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the fourteenth day of October, 1947, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department to the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, or act thereon.

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ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and appropriate a sum of money therefor, said sum to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor to sell the 1940 International 1½ ton truck now in use by the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5.To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the Snow and Ice Removal Account, said sum to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Shade Tree Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for quartering the William J. Delisle Post #92 A. L., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for expenses for the Fire Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for the purchase of a new Fire Truck for Hose 4, Saundersville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for Aid to Dependent Children, One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800) of said sum to be transferred from the Public Welfare Account, Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) to be transferred from the Street Light Account and Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to be transferred from the Appraisal of Town Property Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two,Hundred Dollars ($200) for the Town Clerk's expense Account, said sum to be transferred from the Appraisal of Town Property Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) for the Town House exoense Account, Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($22.50) to be transferred from the Appraisal of Town Property Account, Ninety-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($92.75) to be transferred from the Memorial Day Account and Thirty-four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($34.75) to be transferred from the Health and Sanitation Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Sixty-three Dollars and Thirty Cents ($63.30) for the Hydrant Rental Account, said sum to be transferred from the Health and Sanitation Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of reimbursing a post, chapter or detachment of any veterans' organization for expenses actually incurred by such post, chapter or detachment in connection with the military funeral or burial of a person who died while serving overseas in the military or naval service of the United States in World War II, and who was domiciled in this Commonwealth at the time of entering such service, as provided in Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1947, said sum to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seventeen Dollars and Seventy-nine cents ($17.79) for the Fire Department expenses, said sum to be transferred from the Fire Department Salaries Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the removal of one hydrant on Worcester Street, North Grafton, near the junction of Bridge Street, to a location near the Poulin Lumber yard at Usher Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 139, General Laws, as amended, relating to the disposition, alteration or regulation of burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for the installation of a traffic control system in Central Square, said sum to be transferred from the Police Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the public offices of the Town to remain closed on Saturdays, as provided in Section 110A of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended by Chapter 265 of the Acts of 1947.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for land damages on Ferry Street, said sum to be transferred from the Health and Sanitation Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to sell the old Hose 4 Fire Truck Chassis, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Isidore O. Sēnecal
John W. Ingerson — Selectmen of
David A. Demarais — Grafton

Worcester, ss., Grafton, Mass., October 7, 1947
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices of the Town on this date.

Henry A. Gauvin
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 14, 1947

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on the above date and tranacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Isisode O. Senecal, voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the purchase of a new truck for the Highway Department to the Highway Machinery Fund. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars($1,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, the vote being unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by motion of David A. Demarais, unanimously voted that the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by motion of David A. Demarais, voted the the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell the 1940 International 1½ ton truck now in use by the Highway Department. The vote on the amendment and the motion as amended were unanimous.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the Snow and Ice removal account, said sum to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Account. The vote

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Robert S. Leonard, unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Shade Tree Department, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for quartering the William J. Delisle Post #92, A. L.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Horace S. Warren unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the Fire Department expenses, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for the purchase of a new Fire Truck for Hose 4, Saundersville.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Florence W. Johnston unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for Aid to Dependent Children, One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800) of said sum to be transferred from the Welfare Account, Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) to be transferred from the Street Light Account and Three Hundred Dollars ($300) to be transferred from the Appraisal of Town Property Account.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Robert S. Leonard unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the Town Clerk's Expense Account, said sum to be transferred from the Appraisal of Town Property Account.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Robert S. Leonard unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) for the Town House Expense Account, Twenty-two Dollars and Fifty Cents ($22.50) to be transferred from the Appraisal of Town Property Account, Ninety-two Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents ($92.75) to be transferred from the Memorial Day Account and Thirty-four Dollars and Seventy-five Cents ($34.75) to be transferred from the Health and Sanitation Account.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of David A. Demarais, voted to appropriate the sum of Sixty-three Dollars and Thirty Cents ($63.30) for the Hydrant Rental Account, said sum to be transferred from the Health and Sanitation Account.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Philip H. Sheridan unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of reimbursing a post, chapter or detachment of any veterans' organization for expenses actually incurred by such post, chapter or detachment in connection with the military funeral or burial of a person who died while serving overseas in the military of naval service of the United States in World War II, and who was domiciled in this Commonwealth at the time of entering such service, as provided in Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1947, said sum to be transferred from the Veterans' Benefits Account.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Horace S. Warren unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Seventeen Dollars and Seventy-Nine Cents ($17.79) for the Fire Department expenses, said sum to be transferred from the Fire Department Salaries Account.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the removal of one hydrant on Worcester Street, North Grafton, near the junction of Bridge Street, to a location near the Poulin Lumber yard at Usher Road.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted to accept the provisions of Sections 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 139, General Laws, as amended, relating to the disposition, alteration or regulation of burnt, dilapidated or dangerous buildings.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Robert S. Leonard unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for the installation of a traffic control system in Central Square, said sum to be transferred from the Police Account.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of Robert S. Leonard unanimously voted to authorize the public offices of the Town to remain closed on Satrudays, as provided in Section 110A of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended by Chapter ~~225~~ 265 of the Acts of 1947.

ARTICLE 18, On motion of David A. Demarais, unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100) for land damages on Ferry Street, said sum to be transferred from the Health and Sanitation Account.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to pass over this Article.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjounred at thirty-four minutes past eight o'clock.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 3, 1947.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Russell R. Dickinson, 36, Order Service, 134 North Main Street, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the fifteenth day of December, 1947, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of four hundred ywenty-four dollars and sixty-one cents ($424.61) from Aid to Dependent Children Account and appropriate the same for Old Age Assistance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will transfer the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) from Excess and Deficiency and appropriate the same for Old Age Assistance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on Deernolm Street, one on pole #2 and one on pole #4, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will acept as a public way that certain road or way in the northerly part of the town which crosses the Boston and Albany Railroad over land of Laura M. Parmenter running northerly from Westboro Street and which is known as Parmenter Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant, with t your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Henry J. McNamara
John W. Ingerson
Isidore O. Senecal
Clayton H. Cook
David A. Demarais

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass., December 3, 1947.
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of thaabove Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices in the Town of Grafton on this date.

Attest:-
Henry A. Gauvin, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 8, 1947

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Alphonse Morin, 41, Weaver, 38A Ferry Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 15, 1947

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 15, 1947.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, met in the Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at half past seven o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Mrs. Florence W. Johnstone, voted unanimously that the sum of Four Hundred Twenty-Four Dollars and Sixty-One Cents ($424.61) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be transferred from the Aid to Dependent Children Account.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Mrs. Florence W. Johnstone, voted unanimously that the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

RTICLE 3. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously hat the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to ontract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the nstallation and maintenance of two electric street lights on eernolm Road, one on Pole #2 and one on Pole #4.

RTICLE 4. On motion of Mr. Senecal, upon which a rising vote as taken the result of which was seven in the affirmative and our in the negative, voted that Parmenter Road, as decreed nd laid out by the Board of Selectmen, be accepted as a ublic way.

See Plan Book No1. Page 106

he meeting adjourned at 7:40 P. M.
 true record.
ttest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the seventh day of January, 1948, at seven o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet the costs of the removal of snow and ice in 1947 which remained unpaid on December 31, 1947, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven.

Henry J. McNamara,
John W. Ingerson
Isidore O. Senecal
Clayton H. Cook
David A. Demarais

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass., December 29, 1947
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices of the Town on this date.

Henry A. Garvin, Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JANUARY 7, 1948

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Grafton, Massachusetts
January 7, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall at seven o'clock on this date and transacted the following business.

The Warrant, except the Article therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted unanimously that the payment of bills for the removal of snow and ice contracted in 1947 and which remained unpaid on December 31, 1947, be and hereby is authorized, and that the sum of Five Thousand Eighty-Seven Dollars and Seventy-Seven Cents ($5,087.77) be raised and appropriated therefor.

Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, the meeting adjourned at four minutes after seven o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:- Henry S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 16, 1948

I have this day destroyed, by burning, all of the ballots used and unused at theState election held November 5, 1946 and of those used ~~and unused at~~ the annual election held February 3, 1947.

Attest:- Henry S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:- In Precinct Number One, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct Number Two Odd Fellows Hall basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct Number Three, South Grafton Community House, Farnumsville, on Monday, the second day of February, A. D. 1948 at Six Forty Five o'clock A. M., there and then to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:-

FIVE SELECTMEN; TOWN TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, TREE WARDEN, MODERATOR, HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, and MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD, all for terms of one year; MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR TWO YEARS: MEMBER OF THE BLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS, MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR FOUR YEARS: MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS; ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS: MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS: MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS: MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR TWO YEARS TO FILL A VACANCY; TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS; ONE MEMBER OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR ONE YEAR TO FILL A VACANCY; TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS; TWO TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS FOR THREE YEARS; ONE TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS; ONE TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY FOR TWO YEARS; TO FILL A VACANCY; ONE TRESTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES FOR THREE YEARS; ONE TRUSTEE OF FARIVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES IN FARNUMSVILLE FOR THREE YEARS; TWO TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES IN FARNUMSVILLE FOR ONE YEAR TO FILL TWO VANANCIES; ONE TRHSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS; ONE TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR THREE YEARS;

and to vote YES or NO on the following question:- SHALL SECTION SEVENTY-THREE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, REQUIRING FOR THE TAKING OF FUR-BEARING MAMMALS THE USE OF TRAPS THAT KILL AT ONCE OR TAKE SUCH MAMMALS ALIVE UNHARMED, BE AGAIN OPERATIVE IN THIS TOWN?".

The votes for all the above named officers and question shall be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidates name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers and question at seven o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday the seventh day of February, A. D. 1948, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years and to choose all other necessary town officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and sppropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1947, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to write off to Excess and Deficiency the unexpended balances of special appropriations, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of seven hundred and thirty-eight dollars and thirty-one cents ($738.31) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of Ferry Street in co-operation with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICEL 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for the reconstruction of North Street in co-operation with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a drain on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road, Beginning at the corner of Oak Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on pole #3 on River Avenue, Farnumsville, or act theron.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a power lawn mower for Old and Indian Cemeteries, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14 to see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the purchase of a power lawn mower for Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be used under the direction of the Board of Selectmen for expenses necessary in order to obtain a community x-ray survey of its inhabitants by the Southern Worcester County Health Association, Inc., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the care and upkeep of Nelson Park and Memorial Library, or act thereon.

ARTICEL 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the purchase of 2½" hose for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a new cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Upton Street, commencing at the end of the present sidewalk at the property of the Library and continuing easterly seventy-five (75) feet, or axt thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) for the construction of suitable fences at Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to create a stabilization fund, as provided in Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945, and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) which was appropriated under Article 26 at the annual town meeting in 1946 "for some permanent Memorial of an Educational or Athletic nature" therefor, plus such interest as has accumulated to said fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Eight Dollars and Ninety Cents ($1,228.90) for the apportionment of the pension fund and the expense fund for the Worcester County Retirement System, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($2,100) for the purchase of a motor driven sidewalk plow with mowing attachments for the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23, To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Saundersville Schoolhouse, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) foro the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road, beginning at a point near the residence of Nancie L. Clark and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, beginning at a point near Depot Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of North Main Street, beginning at Perry Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars for the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Second Street, beginning at High Street and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town willraise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the purchase and setti out of new shade trees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town willraise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150) for the purchase of a power lawn mower for Fisher Park, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hunderd Dollars ($300) for the purpose of erectio street signs throughout the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to amend Section 5 of Article 1 of the By-laws of the Town by striking out the word "February" and inserting in place thereof the word "March", so that the section will read as follows:- The annual meeting for the election of Town Officers required by law, or by these Laws, to be elected by ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year, and all business, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered by adjournment to the following Saturday at two o'clock P. M.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for slopes and grading on Ferry Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to sell to Xavier Cadrin for One Hundred Dollars ($100) and all incidental expenses of sale a triangular parcel of land located northerly of the premises now owned by him on the Providence Road and bounded southerly by the northerly line of said Cadrin's proper easterly by Providence Road 100 feet and northerly by a line joining the first two bounds, and authprize the Selectmen to execute and deliver in the name of the Town such instruments of transfer and conveyance as may be necessary, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article XV of the by the Town by adding thereto the following new Section to be known as Section 16:- Section 16. The Surveyor of Highways or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice, from any way, may remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the owner of such vehicle shall be responsi for the cost of such removal, and all storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to petition the General Court for legislation to establish a water supply system or a water district for the southerly part of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Chapter 193 of the Acts of 1946 relative to the construction and operation of a system or systems of sewers in the Town of Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate and borrow such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for laying out and constructing a system of main drains and common sewers, together with such connections and other works as may be required for a system of sewage disposal, in that part of the Town known as Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38, To see if the Town will determine the proportion of the costs of the sewer system authorized by Article 37 of this Warrant that shall be paid by the Town and the methord by which the remaining portion of said costs shall be paid, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will elect a Board of three sewer commissioners at the annual Town meeting in 1949, one to serve for one year and one to serve for two years and one to serve for three years, and thereafter at each succeeding annual town meeting to elect one commissioner for a term of three years, and authorize the Board of Selectmen to act as a Board of Sewer Commissioners until the election and qualification of such sewer commissioners.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up am attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of the said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with you doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said Meetings.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

(signed) HENRY J. MC NAMARA
(signed) ISIDORE O. SENECAL
(signed) CLAYTON H. COOK
(signed) John W. Ingerson
(signed) David A. Demarais

SELECTMEN
of
GRAFTON

Grafton Massachusetts, January 24, 1948

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this twenty fourth day of January, 1948.

(signed) Henry A. Gauvin

CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest: Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
February, 2, 1948

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 5 General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters on Grafton th day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton and canv the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town f the several officers for the ensuing year and for the question up the ballot, said returns having been made to us in accordance wit the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this dat and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular sta ment. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declar

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec. 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	SELECTMEN for one Year				
Clayton H. Cook, 170 Main St.		323	267	442	1032
David A. Demarais, 75 Main St.		279	195	628	1102
John W. Ingerson, 65 North St.		418	296	259	973
Frank J. Ludy, Jr., 18 Ray St.		209	321	199	729
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave.		152	109	335	596
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Prov. Rd.		301	246	722	1269
Isidore O. Senecal, 10 Waterville St.		309	465	321	1095
Blanks,		629	1086	1804	3519
Total		2620	2985	4710	10315

Henry J. McNamara, David A. Demarais, Isidore O. Senecal, Clayton H. Cook and John W. Ingerson declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for One Year

Donat L. Contois, 58 Main St	67	113	693	873
Redford M. Rand, 8 Kessell St	343	209	78	630
William F. Roche, 18 Worcester St	10	0	12	22
Blanks,	104	275	159	538
Total,	524	597	942	2063

Donat L. Contois declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Two Years

Eugene G. Gauvin, 477 Main St.	111	112	385	608
James M. Keniston, 3 Virginia Circle	256	183	123	562
William F. Roche, 18 Worcester St.	64	79	123	266
Blanks,	93	223	311	627
Total	524	597	942	2063

Eugene G. Gauvin declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Three Years

Axel A. Forss, 244 Worcester St.	77	207	51	335
Robert S. Lee, 38 North St.	274	50	139	463
Robert E. Pfeif, 37 Nelson St.	59	164	74	297
Telex J. Richard, 73 Main St.	23	36	461	520
William F. Roche, 18 Worcester St.	1	0	7	8
Blanks,	90	140	210	440
Total	524	597	942	2063

Telex J. Richard declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Four Years

Charles G. Padula, 7 Brown's Road	331	236	348	915
William F. Roche, 18 Worcester St.	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	193	361	593	1147
Total	524	597	942	2063

Charles G. Padula declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Five Years

ard B. Brown, 185 Worcester St.	382	330	374	1086
iam F. Roche, 18 Worcester St.	0	0	3	3
Blanks,	142	267	565	974
Total,	524	597	942	2063

ard B. Brown declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER for one Year

ip H. Wing, 27 Nelson St.,	452	447	486	1385
Blanks,	72	150	456	678
Total,	524	597	942	2063

ip H. Wing declared elected.

TAX COLLECTOR for One Year

na L. Murray, 17 Millbury St.,	446	429	549	1424
Blanks,	78	168	393	639
Total,	524	597	942	2062

na L. Murray declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

ond F. Johnson, 45 Second St.	396	408	413	1217
Blanks,	128	189	529	846
Total	524	597	942	2063

ond F. Johnson declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

es M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd.,	406	410	422	1238
am F. Roche, 18 Worcester St.,	1	0	0	1
Blanks,	117	187	520	824
Total,	524	597	942	2063

es M. Johnson declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

tha A. Langelier, 245 Prov. Rd.,	342	307	524	1173
Blanks,	182	290	418	890
Total,	524	597	942	2063

tha A. Langelier declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

P. Fleming, 14 Ray St.	279	432	422	1133
is A. Rocheleau, 103 Worcester St.	173	104	212	489
Blanks,	72	61	308	441
Total	524	597	942	2063

P. Fleming declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

R. Brooks, 42 East St.	423	489	533	1445
T. DeForest, 38 Orchard St.	67	55	285	407
nks,	34	53	124	211
Total,	524	597	942	2063

R. Brooks declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

t A. Goddard, 16 Pleasant St.	354	369	394	1117
m A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave.,	125	110	374	609
nks,	45	118	174	337
Total,	524	597	942	2063

t A. Goddard declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Two Years

l J. Farrell, 350 Prov. Rd.	345	285	507	1137
anks,	179	312	435	926
Total,	524	597	942	2063

l J. Farrell declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

William G. Fallon, Jr., 14 North St.,	381	300	362	1043
James E. MacLaren, 32 Elmwood St.,	335	268	410	1013
Blanks,	332	626	1112	2070
Total,	1048	1194	1884	4126

William G. Fallon, Jr., and James E. MacLaren declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for One Year

Edward E. Burdett, 19 Sartell Road,	352	288	378	1018
Graydon Stockwell,	2	0	0	2
Donat L. Contois,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	170	309	563	1042
Total,	524	597	942	2063

Edward E. Burdett declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years

Louetta H. Bickford, 7 Oak St.,	370	292	309	971
Dorothye H. Jacobs, 211 Main St.,	322	252	423	997
Blanks,	356	650	1152	2158
Total,	1048	1194	1884	4126

Dorothye H. Jacobs and Louetta H. Bickford declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

James P. Ross, 15 Millbury St.,	392	348	354	1094
Roger Warren,	2	0	0	2
Elbert E. Stott	0	0	2	2
Scattered votes	7	0	3	10
Blanks,	647	846	1525	3018
Total,	1048	1194	1884	4126

James P. Ross and Roger Warren declared elected.

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

Joseph D. Goddard, 5 South St.,	394	333	390	1117
Wallace Lowe,	1	0	0	1
Eusebe Dumas,	0	0	2	2
Blanks,	129	264	550	943
Total,	524	597	942	2063

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Two Years.

Wallace E. Lowe,	3	0	0	3
William F; Roche,	2	0	0	2
Eusebe Dumas,	0	0	9	9
Scattered votes,	9	0	3	12
Blanks,	510	597	930	2037
Total,	524	597	942	2063

Eusebe Dumas declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

Joseph D. Goddard, 5 South St.,	382	313	354	1049
Blanks,	142	284	588	1014
Total,	524	597	942	2063

Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD FARNUMSVILLE & FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES for Three Years

Ernest MacArthur, 177 Pleasant St.,	342	284	431	1057
Blanks,	T182	313	511	1006
Total	524	597	942	2063

Ernest MacArthur declared elected.

TRUSTEES OLD FARNUMSVILLE AND FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES for One Year

Thomas Eccleston, 30 R. Elmwood St.	302	256	429	987
John Lupien, 77 Maple Ave.,	294	241	356	891
Eusebe Dumas,	0	0	2	2
Blanks,	452	697	1097	2246
Total	1048	1194	1884	4126

Thomas Eccleston and John Lupien declared elected.

TRUSTEE PINE GROVE CEMETERY
for Three Years

arren E. Bigelow, 246 Worcester St.	333	333	348	1014
Blanks,	191	264	594	1049
Total	524	597	942	2063

arren E. Bigelow declared elected.

TRUSTEE SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for Three Years

apoleon Papineau, 51 Cross St.,	317	260	498	1075
Blanks,	207	337	444	988
Total	524	597	942	2063

apoleon Papineau declared elected.

QUESTION

es,	190	184	229	603
),	77	87	141	305
Blanks,	257	326	572	1155
Total,	524	597	942	2063

FRANK J. LUDY
ALBERT DROLET
GEORGE J. JALBERT
ROBERT S. LEONARD
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS OF GRAFTON

true copy.
test: Robert S Leonard

- - - - Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
Feb. 3, 1948

a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable m Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of olphus A. King 54, Percher 294 Providence Rd. was drawn r Jury Duty.

true copy.
test: Robert S Leonard

Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 7, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Grafton held a meeting in Town Hall on the seventh day of February and transacted the following business.

Check lists were, at the order of the Moderator, used at the entance to the hall.

The meeting was called to order at four minutes after two o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unanimous consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Philip H. Wing nominated Leroy L. Knowlton as a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years. Nominations werem upon motion of Measty O. Langelier, closed and Mr. Knowlton was elected by a unanimous vote.

~~Mr. Wing then moved that the reports of the several town officers as be accepted as printed in the annual town report, which motion was unanimously carried.~~

Mr. Wing then moved that ~~the~~ all other necessary town officers shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted to accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

Also on motion of Mr. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the present By-Law Committee be dissolved and that a new By-Law Committee be appointed by the Board of Selectmen, and that said Committee make a report of their actions to the Board of Selectmen by October 1st, 1948.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1949, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. With the unanimous consent of the meeting the Town Clerk read the amounts to be appropriated by the Town for the maintenance of the several town derpartments for the ensuing year as recommended by the Finance Committee. During the reading of the recommendations the following items were requested to be passed:- 3,9,13,20,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,32,38,40,46,47 and 49.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the fiscal year 1948 we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committe in their printed report, except the following items which have been passed:- 3, 9, 13, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32, 38, 40, 46, 47, and 49; and that such salaries as are required by law to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said report;

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimoulsy voted that the compensation of William M. Macintosh and Warren E. Bigelow, Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, shall be at the rate of Ninety-nine cents (0.99) per hour for services authorized by the Board at said Cemetery;

On motion of Robert S. Leonard it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Ernest MacArthur, a Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville)Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of Ninety-nine cents (0.99) per hour for services authorized by the Board at said Cemeteries;

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Florence W. Johnston, a member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of seventy cents (0.70) per hour for services authorized by the Board in said Department;

On motion of Robert S. Leonard it was unanimously voted that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Five Dollars ($16,925.00), which sum equals the allotments of the State and County for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account;

On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Six Dollars per day for such attendance;

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, it was unanimously voted that the sum of Eleven Hundred Ninety-three Dollars and Seventy-nine Cents ($1,193.79), which is the amount received from the County from the Dog Fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted
hat in addition to the salaries established, each Engineer and
ach Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid One Dollard
$1.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each fire-
an may be paid at the rate of One Dollars per hour for standing
y after a fire or for any other extra duty performed under the
irection of the Fire Engineers.

tem 3. On motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted
hat the appropriation for the Treasurer's Department be $2,400
nd that the salary of the Treasurer be $1,500, clerical assist-
nce $200 and $700 for all other expenses.

tem 9. On motion of Robert S. Leonard voted unanimously to
aise and appropriate the sum of Three thousand Eight Hundred
ollars ($3,800) for the Election and Registaration Department.

tem 13. On motion of Horace S. Warren, as amended by William
. McGaw, by a rising vote which resulted in 92 affirmative
otes and no negative votes, item 13 is to remain as recommend-
d by the Finance Committee. (See schedule to follow).

tem 20. On motion of Albertha A. Langelier it was voted to
aise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000)
or the Health and Sanitation Department, and that the salary
f the Clerk and Agent be One Hundred and Twenty-five Dollars
$125.00) and that the salary of the other two members be One
undred Dollars ($100.00) each.

tem 23. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously
oted that the sum of Ten Tousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dol-
ars ($10,650.00) be raised and appropriated for Chapter 81
ighway maintenance as recommend by the Finance Committee.

tem 24. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to raise and
ppropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for Chapter 90 Highway main-
enance.

tem 25. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by
ames P. Whittall, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of
our Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for general highway maintenance,
600 of which shall be for bridge repairs and $200 of which
hall be for sidewalk maintenance.

tem 26. On motion of Clayton H. Cook voted to raise and
ppropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000) for
now and Ice removal.

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tem 32. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously
oted to pass over these items.

tem 38. On motion of Edward E. Taft, voted to raise and
ppropriate the sum of $160,542.00 to meet shcool expenses
or 1948.

tem 40. On motion of Lester M. Johnson voted to raise and
ppropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Memorial
ay.Excercises. The vote was unanimous.

tem 46. On motion of Henry J. McNamara as amended by Ernest
. Lucier, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hund-
ed Dollars ($600.00) for the care of Fisher Park.

tem 47. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously
oted to raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the care
f Whitney Park, $200.00 for labor and $50.00 for expenses.

Item 49. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for the South Grafton Community House, of which $1,200.00 is for labor and general expenses and $800.00 for painting the exterior.

The appropriations as made under the previous votes are as follows:-

1. SELECTMEN.	Salary, Chairman,	225 00	
	Salary, Clerk,	225 00	
	Salaries, 3 @ $200,	600 00	
	Expenses,	650 00	
	Total,		1,700 00
2. TOWN ACCOUNTANT.	Salary,	2,100 00	
	Expenses,	100 00	
	Total,		2,200 00
3. TOWN TREASURER.	Salary,	1,500 00	
	Clerical asstce,	200 00	
	Expenses,	700 00	
	Total,	2,400 00	2,400 00
4. TAX COLLECTOR.	Salary,	2,200 00	
	Expenses,	850 00	
	Total,		2,050 00
5. ASSESSORS.	Salary, Chairman,	1,700 00	
	Salaries, 2 @ $750.00	1,500 00	
	Clerical Assistance,	200 00	
	Expenses,	400 00	
	Total,		3,800 00
6. MODERATOR.	Salary,	75 00	
	Total,		75 00
7. LAW DEPARTMENT.	Salary & Expenses,	600 00	600 00
8. TOWN CLERK.	Salary,	500 00	
	Clerical Assistance,	1,200 00	
	Expenses,	1,100 00	
	Total,		2,800 00
9. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.	Salaries and Expenses,	3,800 00	3,800 00
10. TOWN HOUSE.	Salary and expenses,	6,500 00	6,500 00
10A. INSURANCE.		3,900 00	3,900 00
11. POLICE DEPARTMENT.	Salaries and expenses,	3,650 00	3,650 00
12. GAME WARDEN SALARY.			200 00
13. FIRE DEPARTMENT.	Salary, Chief Eng.	200 00	
	Salaries, 2 @150 00	300 00	
	Salary, Clerk,	50 00	
	Salaries, 40 @ $50	2,000 00	
	Expenses,	6,850 00	
	Total,		9,400 00
14. HYDRANT RENTAL.			3,800 00
15. SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.	Salary and expenses,		425 00
16. MOTH EXTERMINATION.	Expenses,		1,200 00
17. TRIMMING SHADE TREES.	Expenses,		1,800 00
18. CUTTING BRUSH.	Expenses,		750 00

19. FOREST FIRE DEPARTMENT. Expenses,		1,500 00
20. HEALTH AND SANITATION.		
Salary, Clerk and Agent,	125 00	
Salaries, 2 members @ 100,	200 00	
Salaries appointees & expenses,	4,675 00	5,000 00
Total,		
21. PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES. Prec. 1 & 2,	800 00	
Prec 3,	500 00	
Total,		1,300 00
22. INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS. Salary,		240 00
23. CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.		10,650 00
24. CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.		2,000 00
25. GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE.		3,200 00
BRIDGE REPAIRS.		600 00
SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE.		200 00
26. SNOW AND ICE REOMVAL.		30,000 00
27. SIDEWALK MAINTENANCE. (Passed)		
28. FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES. (Passed)		
29. STREET SIGNS. (Passed)		
30. HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY.		2,800 00
31. STREET LIGHTS.		8,300 00
32. BRIDGE REPAIRS. (Passed)		
33. INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES, HIGHWAYS.		700 00
34. WELFARE, OUTSIDE AID.		
Salaries, Board Members, 3 @175,	525 00	
Expenses,	19,475 00	
Total,		20,000 00
35. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN.		11,000 00
36. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.		
Salaries, Board Members, 3 @100	300 00	
Expenses,	52,700 00	
Total,		53,000 00
37. VETERANS' BENEFITS.		12,000 00
38. SCHOOLS.		160,542 00
39. LIBRARIES.		6,940 00
40. MEMORIAL DAY.		500 00
41. TOWN REPORTS.		754 80
42. DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY.		100 00
43. FINANCE COMMITTEE EXPENSES.		100 00
44. TOWN DUMPS. Millbury Street,		400 00
Farnumsville,		300 00
45. CARE OF COMMON.		400 00
46. CARE OF FISHER PARK.		600 00

47. CARE OF WHITNEY PARK.	Labor,	200 00	
	Expenses,	50 00	
	Total,		250 00
48. CARE OF WENC PARK.			50 00
49. SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE.			
	Labor and general expenses,	1,200 00	
	Painting exterior,	800 00	
	Total,		2,000 00
50. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY.			700 00
51. FAIRVIEW & OLD CEMETERIES.			750 00
52. PINE GROVE CEMETERY.			800 00
53. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES.			200 00
54. CARE OF SOLDIERS' NEGLECTED GRAVES.			225 00
55. CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS.			200 00
56. INTEREST ON BORROWED MONEY.			1,000 00
57. MATURING DEBT. (None)			
58. RESERVE FUND.			2,000 00
Total appropriations under Article 4,			393,351 80

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted to authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1947 in the sum of Four Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Eighty-Nine Cents ($418.89) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be paid from the appropriations made for 1948.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously that the sum of Three Tjousand Dollars ($3,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Clayton H. Cook it was unanimously voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to charge off to Excess and Deficiency the following unexpended balances of special appropriations: Sidewalk, Main Street, Fisherville, Sixty-one Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($61.16); Contribution to Teachers' Retirement Fund, Eighty Dollars ($80.00); and to Highway Machinery Fund from Highway Department Truck Appropriation, Thirteen Dollars and Sixty-three Cents ($13.63).

ARTICLE 8. On motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars and Thirty-one Cents ($738.31) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the continuation of the reconstruction of Ferry Street, in cooperation with the State nd County, and that the sum of $3,000, which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursement to be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for the reconstruction of North Street in cooperation with the State and County, and that the sum of $4,500, which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursement to be credited to said account.

Amended - See Page 90 Art. 12.

ARTICLE 11. The motion of John W. Ingerson to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the construction of a drain on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road, beginning at the corner of Oak Street, was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of David A. Demarais voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 14. On motionnof John W. Ingerson, by a rising vote with 28 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Tow Hundred Dollars ($200) for the purchase of a power lawn mower for Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the care and upkeep of Nelson Park and Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 17. On motion of David A. Demarais unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the purchase of 2½ inch hose for the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 18. A motion to pass over this article made by Daniel A. Jones was substituted by a motion of Isidore O. Senecal to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) for the construction of a new cement sidewalk on the southerly side of Upton Street commencing at the end of the present sidewalk at the property of the Library and continuing easterly seventy-five (75) feet which was declared lost. The Motion to pass over was then voted. David G. Fanning moved reconsideration and upon a rising vote on which 68 voted in the affirmative and 45 in the negative the Article was reconsidered. Then on motion of Isidore O. Senecal by a rising vote on which 60 voted in the affirmative and 51 in the negative it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars for the construction of said sidewalk.

ARTICLE 19. On motionnof David A. Demarais unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) for the construction of suitable fences at Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from Sale of Lots and Graves Account.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Philip H. Wing unanimously voted to create a stabilization fund, as provided in Chapter 124 of the Acts of 1945, and appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) which was appropriated under Article 26 at the annual town meeting in 1946 "for some permanent Memorial of an Educational or Athletic Nature" therefor, plus such interest as has accumulated to said fund.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Clayton H. Cook unanimoulsy voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-eight Dollars and Ninety Cents ($1,228.90) for the apportionment of the pension fund and the expenses for the Worcester County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 22. A motion by Axel Forss to pass over this Article was substituted by a motion of Clayton H. Cook and it was voted that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to purchase a motor driven sidewalk plow with mowing attachments for the Highway Department and that the sum of Twenty-One Hundred Dollars ($2,100) be appropriated therefor, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of David A. Demarais voted to pass over Article 23.

ARTICLE 24. The motion of Henry J. McNamara to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road, beginning at a point near the residence of Nancie L. Clark and continuing northerly was declared lost. The vote was doubted and upon rising vote the motion was lost by a vote of 45 in favor to 57 against.

ARTICLE 25. On motion of Daniel A. Jones voted to pass over Article 25.

ARTICLE 26. On motion of Daniel A. Jones unanimously voted to pass over Article 26.

ARTICLE 27. A motion to pass over this Article was made by Daniel A Jones and a substitute motion to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Second Street, beginning at High Street and continuing westerly was offered by Isidore O. Senecal. The latter motion was declared in the negative and the original motion was carried.

ARTICLE 28. On motion of Daniel J. Fleming to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the purchase and setting out of new shade trees under the direction of the Tree Warden a rising vote was taken with 70 voting in the affirmative and none in the negative.

ARTICLE 29. On motion of Clayton H. Cook voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150) for the purchase of a power lawn mower for Fisher Park.

ARTICLE 30. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 31. On motion of Henry J. McNamara unanimoulsy voted to amend Section 5 of Article 1 of the By-Laws of the Town by striking out the word "February" and inserting in place thereof the word "March" so that the section will read as follows:- The annual meeting for the election of [illegible] Town Officers required by law, or by these By-Laws, to be elected by ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year, and all business, except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered by adjournment to the following Saturday at two o'clock P. M.

Approved by Atty Gen'l.
2-19-'48. Ad. in TELEGRAM
2-26, 2-27, 2-28, 1948.

ARTICLE 32. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for slopes and grading on Ferry Street.

RTICLE 33. On motion of David A. Demarais, as amended by
illiam L. Macintosh, it was unanimously voted to authorize
he Board of Selectmen to sell to Xavier Cadrin for One Hun-
red Dollars ($100) and all incidental expenses of sale a
riangular parcel of land located northerly of the premises
ow owned by him on the Providence Road and bounded souther-
y by the northerly line of said Cadrin's property, easterly
y Providence Road 100 feet and northerly by a line joining
he first two bounds, and authorize the Selectmen to ex-
cute and deliver in the name of the Town such instruments
f transfer and conveyance as may be necessary.

RTICLE 34. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted
o amend Article XV of the By-Laws of the Town by adding
hereto the following new section to be known as Section 16:-

ection 16. The Surveyor of Highways of other officers having
harge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow,
r removing ice, from any way, may remove, or cause to be re-
oved, to some convenient place, including in such term a
ublic garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and
he owner of such vehicle shall be responsible for the cost
f such removal and all storage charges, if any, resulting
herefrom.

RTICLE 35. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted
nanimously to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen
o petition the General Court for legislation to establish
water supply system or water district for the southerly
art of the Town.

RTICLE 36. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted
nanimously to accept Chapter 193 of the Acts of 1946 rel-
tive to the construction and operation of a system or
ystems of sewers in the Town of Grafton and that a Committee
onsisting of John W. Ingerson, Robert E. Lee and Leonard F.
'Hara be and hereby is appointed for the purpose of studying
the necessity for a sewer system in the Town and to report
its findings at the next annual town meeting or at some
revious special town meeting.

RTICLE 37. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted
o pass over this Article.

RTICLE 38. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted
nanimously to pass over this Article.

RTICLE 39. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted
o pass over this Article.

he Moderator appointed the following persons as members of
he Finance Committee, and asked the Town Clerk to read the
ames to the meeting: Howard A. Emsley, James A. Fleming,
ames Hinchliffe, James M. Keniston, William A. McGaw, Waclaw
atkiewicz and Charles M. Wade. Mr. McGaw declined to serve
nd thereupon the Moderator appointed Joseph A. Legassey.

n motion of William L. Macintosh the meeting adjourned at
:07 o'clock P. M.

true record.
ttest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 8, 1948.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Ovila C. Cote, 40, mill employee, 321 Providence Road, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton in the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Grafton Center, Precinct 1; Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton, Precinct 2; South Grafton Community House, Farnumsville, Precinct 3 on Tuesday, the tewnty-seventh day of April, 1948 at 1:45 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

7 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
7 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party.
16 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
16 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Rpeublican Party, Fourth Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party, Fourth Congressional District.
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth Congressional District.
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party, Fourth Congressional District.
District Members of State Committee - (One Mand and One Woman) for each Political Party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee.
10 Members of the Democratic Town Committee.

The Polls will be open from two o'clock P. M. to six o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifth day of April, A. D. 1948.

Henry J. McNamara
David A. Demarais
Isidore O. Senecal
John W. Ingerson

Selectmen of Grafton

To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several Post Offices in said Town and by delivering an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the Precincts this twelfth day of May, 1948.

Henry A. Gauvin
Constable of Grafton

A treu copy.
Attest:- Robert S. Goddard
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

Worcester ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 28th day of April, 1948, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the Snow and Ice Removal account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) for Insurance and Office Expenses of the Highway Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-one Cents ($3.71) for printing Finance Committee recommendations, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ninety-six Dollars and Twenty-two cents ($96.22) for Insurance on Town property, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1947, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the steps of the Underpass under the Boston and Albany Railroad at North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for care and maintenance of Millbury Street Dump, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting for painting the exterior of The South Grafton Community House to repairs of Building and Graounds of South Grafton Community House, and that Napoleon Papineau, Maxim J. Chausse and Adrien Crete, Trustees of South Grafton Community House, be paid at the rate of Ninety-nine Cents (99¢) per hour for all labor done by them or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Orchard Street, Fisherville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-four Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($64.24) for Traffic Control System at Central Square, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara
David A. Demarais SELECTMEN
John W. Ingerson OF
Isidore O. Senecal GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass., April 21, 1948.
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices named therein on this date.

Henry A. Gauvin, Constable of
Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:- Percy Leonard
Town Clerk.

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PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

APRIL 27, 1948

In accordance with the provisions of Section 70F of Chapter 53, General Laws, as amended, I have this day convassed the records of votes cast in the three Precincts of the Town of Grafton and declare the results to be as follows, said votes having been given in at the Presidential Primary held on this date:-

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Names & Addresses	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3½	Total
Group 1				
John W. McCormack, 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	3	1	1	5
James M. Curley, 350 Jamaicaway, Boston,	3	1	1	5
Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston,	2	1	1	4
William J. Foley, 388 West Fourth St., Boston,	1	2	1	4
Chester A. Dolan, Jr., 987 Parker St., Boston,	2	1	1	4
Joseph E. Casey, 138 Walnut St., Clinton,	3	2	1	6
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 St. Elmo Rd., Worcester,	4	2	1	7
Daniel B. Brunton, 29 Kendall St., Springfield,	1	1	1	3
Margaret M. O'Riordan, 4 Arborway, Boston,	2	1	1	4
Roger L. Putnam, 216 Central St., Springfield,	1	1	1	3
Maxwell B. Grossman, 92 Beacon St., Boston,	3	1	1	5
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston,	2	1	1	4
John T. McMorrow, 25 Tremlett St., Boston,	1	1	1	3
David J. Brickley, 296 Temple St., Boston,	1	1	1	3
Joseph A. Scolponeti, 31 May St., Boston,	2	1	1	4
Edward P. Gilgun, 112 Garfield Ave., Woburn,	1	1	1	3
Group 2.				
Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr., 16 Norris St., Cambridge,	2	0	0	2
John George Asiaf, 92 Elliot St., Brockton,	1	0	0	1
Stanley Borsa, 1360 Berkshire Ave., Springfield,	2	0	0	2
Gerald T. Bowler, 10 Willow St., Holyoke,	2	0	0	2
Jeremiah D. Crowley, 462 Washington St., Boston,	1	0	0	1
Joseph T. Conley, 6 Salem St., Lawrence,	1	0	0	1
Walter A. Cuffe, 15 Johnson St., Lynn,	1	0	0	1

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C. Gerald Lucey, 371 Moraine St., Brockton,	2	0	0	2
Francis V. Matera, 41 Saint Andrew Rd., Boston,	1	0	0	1
Harevy A. Pothier, 51 Franklin St., Haverhill,	2	0	0	2
William H. J. Rowan, 30 Payson St., Revere,	1	0	0	1
Colin J. Cameron, 12 Sanborn Terrace, Amesbury,	2	0	0	2
Charles J. Artesani, 37 Coolidge Rd., Boston,	2	0	0	2
Francis X. Casey, 631 Bay St., Taunton,	2	0	0	2
Daniel Rudsten, 32 Angell St., Boston,	1	0	0	1
John M. Shea, 121 Cohasset St., Worcester,	4	0	0	4
Not Grouped				
James A. Bowes, 112 Eagle St., North Adams,	0	0	0	0
Francis E. Cassidy, 700 School St., Webster,	0	0	0	0
Lawrence W. Caton, 73 Fern St., New Bedford,	0	0	0	0
Joseph H. Downey, 262 Main St., Brockton,	0	0	0	0
Leo A. Gosselin, Governor Ave., Bellingham,	0	0	0	0
Thomas A. Keating, 17 Fremont Ave., Chelsea,	0	0	0	0
Mathias LaPierre, 19 Oak Ave., Leominster,	0	0	0	0
Leo F. McGrath, 115 Lowell St., Peabody,	0	0	0	0
James Leo O'Connor, County Street, Dover,	0	0	0	0
James F. Reynolds, 55 High St., Everett,	0	0	0	0
George W. Stanton, 102 Cedar St., Fitchburg,	0	0	0	0
Alice D. Sullivan, 122 Russell Ave., Watertown,	1	0	0	1
BLANK,	36	109	64	209
TOTAL,	96	128	80	304

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Group 1				
William R. Conley, 20 Revere Beach Pkwy, Chelsea,	1	1	1	3
Frank T. Y. Goon, 214 Huntington Ave., Boston,	2	1	1	4
Michael A. O'Leary, 399 Broadway, Cambridge,	1	2	1	4
Bernard J. Killion, 180 Pond St., Boston,	1	1	1	3
Clementina Langone, 190 North St., Boston,	2	1	1	4
Michael LoPresti, 102 Leverett St., Boston,	1	1	1	3
Mary E. McDonald, 41 Clive St., Boston,	2	2	1	5
Charles H. McGlue, 9 Marlborough St., Boston,	2	1	1	4

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Thomas F. Graham, 155 East St., Great Barrington,	2	1	1	4
Samuel Michelman, 36 Butler Place, Northampton,	2	1	1	4
Rita M. Moylan, 296 Marlborough St., Boston,	1	1	1	3
Mary Higgins, 44 Faunce Rd., Boston,	2	1	1	4
Charles Collatos, 100 Montebello Rd., Boston,	1	1	1	3
Silas F. Taylor, 28 Warwick Street, Boston,	1	1	1	3
James T. Violette, 189 Rollstone St., Fitchburg,	2	1	1	4
Daniel F. Donovan, 28 Oak St., Boston,	3	1	1	5

Group 2.

James A. Burke, 32 George St., Boston,	2	0	0	2
Joseph E. Duffy, 28 Newbern St., Boston,	2	0	0	2
Howard B. Driscoll, 213 Lyman St., Holyoke,	1	0	0	1
Gerald P. Lombard, 123 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg,	3	0	0	3
John J. Toomey, 395 Windsor St., Cambridge,	1	0	0	1
Robert G. Connolly, 20 Thomas St., Boston,	2	1	0	3
Edward J. Mulligan, 387 Ashmont St., Boston,	1	0	0	1
James J. Twohig, 22 Emerson St., Boston,	1	0	0	1
Anthony Parenzo, 44 Church St., Westfield,	1	0	0	1
John G. Curley, 846 Carew St., Springfield,	3	0	0	3
Patrick Cronin, 81 Library St., Chelsea,	1	0	0	1
Harold C. Nagle, 535 Second St., Fall River,	1	0	0	1
Thomas F. Reilly, 207 Bowdoin St., Boston,	1	0	0	1
John H. O'Connor, Jr., 1180 Main St., Worcester,	2	0	0	2
James E. Hannon, 18 High St., Lee,	1	0	0	1
Frank B. Oliveira, 217 Columbia St., Fall River,	1	0	0	1

Not Grouped.

Marie F. Akey, 11 Haywood St., Greenfield,	0	0	0	0
Thomas B. Brennan, 72 Bower St., Medford,	0	0	0	0
Joseph J. Buckley, 76 So. Huntington Ave., Boston,	0	0	0	0
John C. Carr, 30 Burnside St., Medford,	0	0	0	0
Lawrence E. Corcoran, 19 Wollaston Ave., Arlington,	0	0	0	0
Frederick M. Kelly, 24 Appleton St., Saugus,	0	0	0	0
Ida C. McDonough, 106 Mellville Ave., Boston,	0	0	0	0
Edward McLaughlin, 32 Union Park, Boston,	0	0	0	0
Wilfred J. Paquet, 95 Spruce St., Watertown,	0	0	0	0

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Luke Ryan, 123 South Main St., Northampton,	0	0	0	0
Anna A. Sharry, 121 Granite St., Worcester,	0	0	0	0
Jacob W. Shinberg, 102 Lakeview Ave., Haverhill,	0	0	0	0
Wanda Walzzak, 1 Warner St., Salem,	0	0	0	0
BLANK,	46	109	64	219
TOTAL,	96	128	80	304

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

James J. Marshall, 9 Drury Lane, Worcester,	4	6	5	15
George A. Wells, 55 Windsor St., Worcester,	5	7	5	17
BLANK,	3	3	0	6
TOTAL,	12	16	10	38

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Joseph A. Aspero, 7 Warden St., Worcester,	4	6	5	15
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski, 30 Washburn St., Worcester,	3	7	5	15
BLANK,	5	3	0	8
TOTAL,	12	16	10	38

STATE COMMITTEE (Man) FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School St., Webster,	4	4	2	10
BLANK,	2	4	3	9
TOTAL,	6	8	5	19

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman) FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Mary E. A. Murray, 19 Grant St., Milford,	5	6	2	13
BLANK,	1	2	3	6
TOTAL,	6	8	5	19

TOWN COMMITTEE

BLANK,	60	80	50	190
TOTAL,	60	80	50	190

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge,	37	21	9	67
Leverett Saltonstall, Smith Street, Dover,	37	21	9	67
Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., 275 Hale St., Beverly,	38	22	9	69
Joseph William Martin, Jr., 54 Grove St., North Attleborough,	35	21	7	63
Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield,	35	20	8	63
Katherine G. Howard, 186 Summer Ave., Reading,	34	20	7	61
Edwin L. Olander, 21 Massasoit St., Northampton,	34	20	7	61
BLANK,	23	16	14	53
TOTAL,	273	161	70	504

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Esther W. Wheeler, 105 Summer St., Malden,	34	20	7	61
Carroll L. Meins, 171 Humboldt Ave., Boston,	35	20	7	62
Clara F. Roberto, 151 Massachusetts Ave., Arlington,	33	20	6	59
Richard V. Wigglesworth, 203 Adams Street, Milton,	36	20	7	63
Florence G. Claussen, 155 Cliff Rd., Wellesly,	33	20	6	59
Anne M. Zyfers, 124 Oxford St., Cambridge,	32	20	6	58
Milton P. Higgins, 575 Salisbury St., Worcester,	36	20	7	63
BLANK,	34	21	24	79
TOTAL,	273	161	70	504

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Phillip M. Morgan, 19 Cedar St., Worcester,	10	10	1	21
J. Alan Hodder, 196 Salem End Rd., Framingham,	9	7	2	18
Eldridge E. Campbell, 1 Saxon Rd., Worcester,	12	2	1	15
Wesley E. Mellquist, 86 Monadnock Rd., Worcester,	13	5	2	20
BLANK,	34	22	14	70
TOTAL,	78	46	20	144

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Irene Gowetz, 50 Franklin St., Worcester,	8	6	0	14
Janet R. Howe, Concord Rd., Sudbury,	9	9	1	19
Mabel R. Webster, 3 Lenox St., Worcester,	12	4	1	17
Charles W. Olson, Ashland,	12	3	1	16
BLANK,	37	24	17	78
TOTAL,	78	46	20	144

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STATE COMMITTEE (Man)
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Winfield A. Schuster, Douglas,	31	20	9	60
BLANK,	8	3	1	12
TOTAL,	39	23	10	72

STATE COMMITTEE (Woman)
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Helen S. Root, Blackstone Embankment, Uxbridge,	26	17	7	50
BLANK,	13	6	3	22
TOTAL,	39	23	10	72

TOWN COMMITTEE

Henry E. LeBeau, 328 Providence Rd.,	32	18	9	59
Fred LeCour, 333 Providence Rd.,	32	18	8	58
Leo J. LeDuke, 352 Providence Rd.,	32	18	9	59
Albert Drolet, 6 Harding St.,	32	17	10	59
Clarence E. Corey, 39 Main St.,	32	18	8	58
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave.,	33	19	9	61
Clayton H. Cook, 170 Main St.,	34	19	10	63
Joseph A. Legassey, Jr., 203 Main St.,	33	19	9	61
T. Earle Hinchliffe, 262 Main St.,	33	18	9	60
Michael J. Farrell, 250 Providence Rd.,	32	17	10	59
W. Elmer Ekblaw, 11 Wheeler Rd.,	35	17	9	61
Edward E. Taft, 179 Worcester St.,	35	20	9	64
Leo A. Bertrand, 11 Leland Ave.,	34	18	8	60
Beatrice L. Hohnson, 45 Second St.,	35	18	8	61
Edith F. Johnson, 130 No. Main St.,	32	18	8	58
George R. Brooks, 32 East Street,	33	19	9	61
Viola F. Scott, 215 Worcester St.,	34	19	8	61
Henry D. Ainsworth, 20 North St.,	35	19	9	63
Gertrude I. Knowlton, 239 Worcester St.,	34	20	8	62
Frederick Haley, 307 Providence Rd.,	32	19	9	60
John T. Marsden, 48 Cross St.,	32	18	9	59
J. William Merriam, 30 Sibley St.,	33	18	8	59
Samuel P. Hull, 37 Sibley St.,	34	18	8	60
Margaret E. Gillespie, 12 North St.,	34	18	8	60
S. Lothrop Devanport,	34	20	9	63
24 Creeper Hill Road,	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
William L. Macintosh, 261 Worcester St	34	20	10	64
BLANK,	500	325	122	947
TOTAL,	1365	805	350	2520

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass., April 28, 1948. I hereby certify that a return of the votes cast for Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates and State Committee has this day been made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. I further certify that I have determined the results of the votes cast for Town Committees, have issued certificates to the successful candidates and have notified the Chairmen of the Town Committee of each Party.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 28, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the inhabitants qualified to vote in elections and town affairs wasnheld in Town Hall on this date.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of Thirty-two hundred dollars ($3,200) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of George R. Brooks, unanimously voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be raised and appropriated for the Snow and Ice Removal Account.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of David A. Demarais, unanimously voted that the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) be raised and appropriated for insurance and office expenses of the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of Three Dollars and Seventy-one cents ($3.71) be raised and appropriated for printing Finance Committee recommendations.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of Ninety-six Dollars and Twenty-two cents ($96.22) be raised and appropriated for insurance on Town property.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, unanimously voted that the payment of the following bills contracted prior to December 31, 1947 which were unpaid on that date be and hereby is authorized, and that such payment shall be made from the appropriations made for 1948, viz: Saxton J. Hayes, Fire Department, $41.52; Henry Sarreault, Police Department, $21.55.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, unanimously voted that the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($320) be raised and appropriated for repairs to the steps of the Underpass under the Boston & Albany Railroad at North Grafton.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of John W. Ingerson, unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the care and maintenance of the Millbury Street dump.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of William L. Macintosh, unanimously voted that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) which was appropriated at the annual meeting for painting the South Grafton Community House be and hereby is transferred and appropriated for repairs to the said South Grafton Community House and grounds.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of William L. Macintosh, unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Orchard Street, Fisherville.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of William L. Macintosh, unanimously voted that the sum of Sixty-four Dollars and Twenty-four Cents ($64.24) be raised and appropriated for the completio of the Traffic Control Beacon at Central Square.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock.

A true record.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 3, 1948

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed Philip H. Sheridan as Assistant Town Clerk and have administered the oath of office to him. This appointment is to be effective from May 3, 1948 to June 15, 1948.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

I have this day filed with the office of the State Secretary a certificate of the above appointment and oath to which was appended the certificate of entry upon the duties of the office signed by Philip H. Sheridan.

Attest:-

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 17, 1948.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and Assistant Town Clerk Philip H. Sheridan were present, the name of Theodore A. Knapik was drawn for Jury duty.
Attest:-

Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 10, 1948

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the tenth day of June, 1948, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will provide for the organization of a Housing Authority in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 121, as amended, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the Planning Board to expend Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) of the sum raised and appropriated under Article 31 of the annual town meeting of February 8, 1947, for such expenditures as may be required by the Planning Board.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by postin an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara	
John W. Ingerson	SELECTMEN
Isidore O. Senecal	OF
Clayton H. Cook	GRAFTON
David A. Demarais	

Grafton, Massachusetts
June 3, 1948
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by postin attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices above named on the third day of June, 1948.

Henry A. Gauvin CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true wopy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

Grafton, Massachusetts
June 10, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the inhabitants of Grafton, qualified to vote in town affairs, was held in Town Hall on the above date and the following business was transacted.

The call of the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk, the Moderator having called the meeting to order at eight o'clock P. M.
ARTICLE 1.
Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that a Housing Authority be and hereby is established under the provisions of Chapter 121, as amended, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Telex J. Richard it was unanimously voted that the Planning Board be and hereby is authorized to expend Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250) of the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars raised and appropriated under Article 31 of the annual town meeting of February 8, 1947, for such expenditures as may be required by the Planning Board.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
July 19, 1948.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the names of Leo Allain, 48, weaver, 37 Ferry Street and Ernest Cote, 33, Mill employee, 191 Main Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 16, 1948

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Arthu H. Desmarais, 48 Waterville Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk.

WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in their respective voting places in the several Precincts of the Town, designated by the Board of Selectmen as follows:-
In Precinct Number One, Town Hall, Grafton Center;
In Precinct Number Two, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton;
In Precinct Number Three, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville,

on TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1948 at 11:45 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL, AUDITOR, ATTORNEY GENERAL AND SENATOR IN CONGRESS, all for this Commonwealth; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS FOR THE FOURTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT; COUNCILLOR FOR THE SEVENTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT; SENATOR FOR THE FOURTH WORCESTER SENATORIAL DISTRICT; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT FOR THE NINTH WORCESTER REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT; REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY, TWO COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND COUNTY TREASURER FOR WORCESTER COUNTY;

The polls will be open from 12 noon to 7 o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty-Eight.

HENRY J. McNAMARA	
JOHN W. INGERSON	Selectmen
ISIDORE O. SENECAL	of
CLAYTON H. COOK	Grafton
DAVID A. DEMARAIS	

~~A true copy.~~
~~Attest:-~~

~~Constable of Grafton.~~

Worcester, ss.,
Grafton, August 20, 1948
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the By-laws of the Town and the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at each of the several Post Offices in the Town of Grafton and by serving an attested copy to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town on this 20th day of August, 1948.

Attest:-

HENRY A. GAUVIN
Constable of Grafton

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A true copy.
Attest:-

Ray Howard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Massachusetts
September 3, 1948

I have this day destroyed by tearing the ballots used and unused at the Presidential Primary held on April 27, 1948.
Attest:-
Robert S. Howard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 7, 1948

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Frank Durant, 55 Elmwood Street, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
WARRANT

Worcester, ss
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the twentieth day of September, 1948, at 7 h 30 m P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800) for the reconstruction of the surface water drain at the rear of the Town Hall Building, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the necessary expenses of the Housing Authority, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Eight Hunndred Dollars ($800) for Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the care of the Common, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the care of the Millbury Street Dump, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for expenses for the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Shade Trees, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote~~t~~ to appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600) for Welfare, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the possibility of building a fire house or to make recommendations for the storage of the Apparatus in Grafton Center, said Committee to report at the next annual meeting in March, 1949, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to accept the bequest made to it under the provisions of the will of the late Herbert W. Dodge, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) to be used in co-operation with the State and County for the improvement of Ferry Street, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the improvement of North Street in co-operation with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the cutting of brush along the highways under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara	
David A. Demarais	SELECTMEN
John W. Ingerson	OF
Isidore O. SEnecal	GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass.,
September 9, 1948

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices named on the date first given above.

HENRY A GAUVIN
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

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STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1948

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53, General Laws, as amended, I have this day convassed the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the fourteenth day of September, 1948, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge,------	234	111	49	394
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware Street, Cambridge,---------	34	28	8	70
Blank,-----------------------------	12	6	4	22
TOTAL,-----------------------------	~~248~~	~~120~~		
	280	145	61	486

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading,-----------	246	120	44	410
Blank,	34	25	17	76
Total,	280	145	61	486

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, 75 Benton Rd., Somerville,	244	123	47	414
Blank,	36	22	14	72
Total,	280	145	61	486

TREASURER

Lawrence Curtis, 15 River Street, Boston,	238	116	45	399
Blank,	42	29	16	87
Total,	280	145	61	486

AUDITOR

Douglas Lawson, 1 Westhill Place, Boston,	32	21	14	67
Edwin L. Olander, Jr., 21 Massasoit St., Northampton,	71	37	12	120
Wallace E. Stearns, 110 Gainsborough St., Boston,	12	12	6	30
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge,	112	52	21	185
Blank,	53	23	8	84
Total,	280	145	61	486

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Av., Mansfield,	241	120	44	405
Blank,	39	25	17	81
Total,	280	145	61	486

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, Smith St., Dover,	253	131	51	435
Blank,	27	14	10	51
Total,	280	145	61	486

CONGRESSMAN, Fourth District

Alonzo B. Cook, 58 Pinckney St., Boston,	138	64	25	227
John J. Maginnis, 53 Elm St., Worcester,	119	63	28	210
Blank,	23	18	8	49
Total,	280	145	61	486

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District

Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury,	213	105	45	363
Henry J. Oletz, 79 Irving St., Worcester,	8	4	6	18
Paul B. Sharon, 5 Otsego Rd., Worcester,	25	19	7	51
Blank,	34	17	3	54
Total,	280	145	61	486

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District

Joseph S. Virostek, Pleasant St., Douglas,	79	25	28	132
Earl G. Crockett, Main St., Upton,	182	109	33	324
Blank,	19	11	0	30
Total,	280	145	61	486

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT Ninth Worcester District

George E. Dean, 89 Holman St., Shrewsbury,	132	49	16	197
William P. DiVitto, 154 East Main St., Milford,	19	17	13	49
Robert W. Holbrook, 42 North Bow Street, Milford,	84	47	15	146
Edward P. Usher, 50 South St., Grafton,	224	121	51	396
Blank,	101	56	27	184
Total,	560	290	122	972

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY Worcester County

George E. Rice, 188 Main St., Spencer,	227	113	45	385
Blank,	53	32	16	101
Total,	280	145	61	486

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, Worcester County

Elbert M. Crockett, 45 Forest St., Milford,	222	116	48	386
Leslie M. Willard, 199 Cedar St., Fitchburg,	204	95	40	339
Blank,	134	79	34	247
Total,	560	290	122	972

COUNTY TREASURER, Worcester County

John W. Fellows, Main St., Boylston,	232	113	46	391
Blank,	48	32	15	95
Total,	280	145	61	486

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge,	14	23	8	45
Maurice J. Tobin, 30 Hopkins Rd., Boston,	8	5	7	20
Blank,	1	1	2	4
Total,	23	29	17	69

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Edward P. Barry, 28 Ledyard St., Wellesley,	1	2	1	4
Benedict F. FitzGerald, 399 Broadway, Cambridge,	5	4	3	12
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester,	14	22	12	48
Blank,	3	1	1	5
Total,	23	29	17	69

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea,	14	13	9	36
Jerome Patrick Troy, 22 Chase St., Boston,	7	8	3	18
Blank,	2	8	5	15
Total,	23	29	17	69

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Street, Boston,	20	20	8	48
Blank,	3	9	9	21
Total,	23	29	17	69

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston,	20	19	9	48
Blank,	3	10	8	21
Total,	23	29	17	69

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Enr~~e~~ico Cappucci, 69 Faywood Av., Boston,	0	7-	0	7
John F. Kelley, 15 Hollis St., Cambridge,	9	4	5	18
Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston,	5	10	2	17
Patrick Gilbert Sullivan, 92 Codman Hill Av., Boston,	8	2	5	15
Blank,	1	6	5	12
Total,	23	29	17	69

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John I. Fitzgerald, 7 Allen St., Boston,	6	8	6	20
Francis D. Harrigan, 300 Bowdoin St., Boston,	5	2	3	10
Joseph A. Langone, Jr., 190 North St., Boston,	0	5	1	6
John D. Lynch, 20 Fairfield St., Cambridge,	3	2	2	7
Richard M. Russell, 10 Charles River Sq., Boston	5	6	2	13
Blank,	4	6	3	13
Total,	m23	29	17	69

CONGRESSMAN, Fourt District

Harold D. Donohue, 82 Forest St., Worcester,	18	24	9	51
Blank,	5	5	8	18
Total,	23	29	17	69

COUNCILLOR, Seventh District

John J. O'Brien, 167 Pleasant St., Worcester,	12	17	7	36
Timothy F. Shea, 32 Bancroft St., Worcester,	10	8	4	22
Blank,	1	4	6	11
Total,	23	29	17	69

SENATOR, Fourth Worcester District

James P. Bird, 23 Dilla St., Milford,	13	10	7	30
Joseph F. Gibney, Thompson Rd., Webster,	9	13	6	28
Blank,	1	6	4	11
Total,	23	29	17	69

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Ninth Worcester District

Maurice E. Fitzgerald, 8 Quinlan St., Milford,	16	19	10	45
Louis F. Covino, 19 South High St., Milford,	4	7	1	12
John J. Crowley, 21 Franklin St., Milford,	14	11	5	30
Blank,	12	21	18	51
Total,	46	58	34	138

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Worcester County

F. Joseph Donohue, 722 Pleasant St., Worcester,	18	22	9	49
Blank,	5	7	8	20
Total,	23	29	17	69

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School St., Webster,	14	10	10	34
P. Eugene Casey, 30 Purchase St., Milford,	14	25	8	47
Charles M. Kelley, 151 Green St., Athol,	4	2	0	6
William H. Ryder, 209 Water St., Clinton,	5	5	1	11
Blank,	9	16	15	40
Total,	46	58	34	138

COUNTY TREASURER
Worcester County

John E. Brosnihan, 39 Freeland St., Worcester	4	6	2	12
Robert F. Fitzgerald, 57 Barclay St., Worcester	2	3	4	9
Alexander G. Lajoie, 180 Stafford St., Worcester,	8	10	7	25
Gerald C. O'Toole, 73 Wyola Drive, Worcester,	7	3	2	12
Blank,	2	7	2	11
Total,	23	29	17	69

Grafton, Mass., September 15, 1948.
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the returns as made to me by the Precinct Officers.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 20, 1948

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 20, 1948

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of Grafton was held in Town Hall on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at half past seven by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The call of the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously that the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) be appropriated for the reconstruction of the surface ~~drai~~ water drain at the rear of the Town Hall Building, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be appropriated for the necessary expenses of the Housing Authority, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of George R. Brooks it was voted unanimously that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) be appropriated for the care of Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of John W. Ingerson it was unanimously voted that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) be appropriated for the care of the Common, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for the care of the Millbury Street Dump.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Horace S. Warren it was unanimously voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated for expenses for the Fire Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Daniel J. Fleming it was voted unanimously that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated for Shade Trees, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.0 be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600) be appropriated for Welfare, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Horace S. Warren it was unanimously voted that a Committee consisting of Frank Kilmer, Frank H. Budge, Albert Dumas, Joseph R. Poulin and Edward P. Usher be and hereby is appointed to investigate the possibility of building a fire station in Grafton Center, said Committee to have authority to make recommendations for the storage of the fire apparatus in Grafton Center in case a new building is not advisable, and said Committee to submit its report in writing at the next annual town meeting.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Isidore O. Senacal it was voted unanimously that the bequest of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to pay for Trees to be set out by the Town in its discretion, as provided in the will of the late Herbert W. Dodge, be and hereby is accepted.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be appropriated for use in co-operation with the State and County for the reconstruction of Ferry Street, said sum to be transferred from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the Town for the improvement of North Street in co-operation with the State and County.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Daniel J. Fleming it was voted unanimously that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be appropriated for the cutting of brush along the highways under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

The meeting adjourned at fifty-seven minutes after seven o'clock.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 20, 1948

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present, the names of James L. Fleming, Stock mgr., 15 Prospect Street, and Laurence N. Beutiette, Mill employee, 16 Harding Street, were drawn for jury duty.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON? IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER?
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in the State Election to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places, designated and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-

In Precinct No. 1, Towh Hall, Grafton Center; in Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton, and in Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House,

on Tuesday, the second day of November, A. D. 1948 to bring in their votes for

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Senator in Congress, Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Two Representatives in the General Court, Register of Prabate and Insolvency, County Commissioners (2), and County Treasurer.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 28, 1945, received 227 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 232 votes in the affirmative and 8 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution adds to the declaration of the rights of the inhabitants, as now set forth in the Constitution, the following: "The right of free speech shall not be abridged."

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 220 votes in the affirmative and 28 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 228 votes in the affirmative and 5 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides that the use of revenue from fees, duties, excises or license taxes relating to the registration, operation or use of vehicles on public highways or to fuels used for propelling such vehicles, except revenue from any excise tax imposed for the privilege of registering such vehicles in lieu of local property taxes, shall be for highway purposes only.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 6, 1946, received 243 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 3, 1948, received 231 votes in the affirmative and 9 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This is an amendment of Article XVII of the Amendments to the Constitution. It provides that in case of a failure to elect the secretary, treasurer and receiver general, auditor or attorney general of the Commonwealth, or in case of the death of a person elected to any of such offices between the day of election and the third Wednesday of the following January, such an officer shall be chosen by a joint ballot of the senators and representatives from the people at large, instead of from the two persons who had the highest number of votes at the election as is now required. It also provides that if there is a vacancy in any of such offices during a session of the Legislature the vacancy shall be filled in like manner by choice from the people at large, but if the vacancy occurs at any other time it shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Council.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 84 in the affirmative and 130 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 15 in the affirmative and 22 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure by amending General Laws (Ter. Ed.), Chapter 272, Section 21 provides that the provisions of Sections 20 and 21 of said Chapter 272 which make it an offense to advertise or give information as to the procurement of means for the prevention of pregnancy or conception shall not apply to treatment or prescription given to married women by registered physicians for protection of life or health.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 5 in the affirmative and 203 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 0 in the affirmative and 36 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the denial of the opportunity to obtain or retain employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization and prohibits agreements which exclude any person from employment because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization. Violation of the provisions of the measure is made an offense punishable by fine or imprisonment or both.

QUESTION NO. 6

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 82 in the affirmative and 126 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 20 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure requires that elections of officers of labor organizations shall be held at least annually. Sixty days' notice of a regular election and twenty days' notice of an election to fill one or more vacancies are required to be given by public announcement at a regular meeting, by notice in writing to each member, or in any other adequate manner. Candidates to be voted for must be nominated by a paper signed by ten members filed at least thirty days before a regular election and at least ten days before an election to fill a vacancy.

The voting at such an election must be by secret written or printed ballot. Watchers appointed by nominating members and by union officers may be present during the voting and counting of ballots.

Coercion and intimidation of members in connection with an election is prohibited, and violations of the provisions of the measure are made punishable by fine of not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than two hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than thirty days or both.

QUESTION NO. 7

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 95 in the affirmative and 110 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 14 in the affirmative and 18 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure prohibits the calling of a strike by a labor organization in any business or plant or unit thereof, except when authorized by the vote of the majority of all the members of the organization employed in the business, plant or unit thereof. Such authorization is to be expressed by a secret written or printed ballot at a meeting called for that purpose.

The Labor Relations Commission is authorized to make rules for the conduct of the voting. Within twenty-four hours after the voting the labor organization conducting it shall make a written report of the result to the commission, which shall be a permanent public record. If no report is filed the vote taken shall be void and a person making a false report shall be guilty of perjury.

Coercion and intimidation of members of a labor organization in connection with such voting is made a penal offense.

QUESTION NO. 8

Is it desirable that the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States,—

"ARTICLE—

"SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

"SECTION 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress,"—be ratified by the general court?

YES	
NO	

QUESTION NO. 9

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES	
NO	

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES	
NO	

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES	
NO	

he votes for all the above officers and questions will be eceived on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted or by placing a cross (x) opposite his name, and each question y placing a cross (x) opposite the Word "YES" or the Word "NO".

he polls will be open to receive said votes for the above officers nd questions at seven o'clock A. M. and will close at eight 'clock P. M.

ereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your oings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

iven at Grafton under our hands this twenty-second day of ctober A. D. 1948.

Henry J. McNamara
John W. Ingerson
Clayton H. Cook
David A. Demarais

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

rafton Massachusetts
ctober 23, 1948
 the Town Clerk of Grafton:-
 have complied with the requirements
 the above Warrant by posting attested
pies thereof at the several Post
ffices in the Town of Grafton on
is date.

Henry A. Gauvin
Constable of Grafton

true copy.
test:

Robert S. Leonard

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 1948

In accrodance with the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast on this day in the several Precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the Officers of the Precincts and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

Names and Offices	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
Dewey and Warren, Republican,	669	492	328	1489
Teichert and Emery, Socialist Labor,	3	4	2	9
Truman and Barkley, Democratic,	211	383	1043	1637
Wallace and Taylor, Progressive,	21	7	11	39
Watson and Learn, Prohibition,	0	0	1	1
Blanks,	10	10	26	46
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Bradford, of Cambridge, Republican,	635	435	276	1346
Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge,~~m~~ Democratic,	262	439	1075	1776
Horace I. Hillis, of Saugus, Socialist Labor,	2	2	6	10
Mark R. Shaw, of Melrose, Prohibition,	2	0	1	3
Blanks,	13	20	53	86
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Arthur W. Coolidge, of Reading, Republican,	629	455	255	1339
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, of Worcester, Democratic,	261	399	1083	1743
Lawrence Gilfedder, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	3	2	7	12
Guy S. Williams, of Worcester, Prohibition,	6	3	2	11
Blanks,	15	37	64	116
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

SECRETARY

Frederic W. Cook, of Somerville, Republican,	683	511	342	1536
Edward J. Cronin, of Chelsea, Democratic,	193	323	930	1446
Gote E.,Palmquist, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	3	1	7	11
Blanks,	35	61	132	228
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

TREASURER

Laurence Curtis, of Boston, Republican,	646	465	276	1387
John E. Hurley, of Boston, Democratic,	223	352	995	1570
Harold J. Ireland, of Worcester, Prohibition,	7	11	12	30
Malcolm T. Roew, of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	2	2	7	11
Blanks,	36	66	121	223
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, of Boston, Democratic,	274	409	1025	1708
Russell A. Wood, of Cambridge, Republican,	588	417	243	1248
Robert A. Simmons, of Boston, Prohibition,	4	4	1	9
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor,	2	1	4	7
Blanks,	46	65	138	249
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Clarence A. Barnes, of Mansfield, Republican,	657	487	310	1454
Francis E. Kelly, of Boston, Democratic,	217	351	972	1540
Anthonty Martin, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	2	3	6	11
Blanks,	38	55	123	216
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall, of Dover, Republican,	708	542	415	1665
John I. Fitzgerald, of Boston, Democratic,	184	316	914	1414
Henning A. Blomen, of Boston, Socialist Labor,	2	1	6	9
E. Tallmadge Root, of Somerville, Prohibition,	1	1	2	4
Blanks,	19	36	74	129
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

CONGRESSMAN
Fourth District

Harold D. Donohue, of Worcester, Democratic,	315	450	1067	1832
John J. MaGinnis, of Worcester, Republican,	580	411	250	1241
Blanks,	19	35	94	148
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

COUNCILLOR
Seventh District

Warren G. Harris, of Millbury, Republican,	669	486	428	1583
John J. O'Brien, of Worcester, Democratic,	210	341	855	1406
Blanks,	35	69	128	232
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

SENATOR
Fourth Worcester District

Joseph S. Virostek, of Douglas, Republican,	629	452	338	1419
Joseph F. Gibney, of Webster, Democratic,	228	360	945	1533
Blanks,	57	84	128	269
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Ninth Worcester District

Maurice E. Fitzgerald, of Milford, Democratic,	246	396	926	1568
John J. Crowley, of Milford, Democratic,	195	298	829	1322
William P. DiVitto, of Milford, Republican,	562	371	243	1176
Robert W. Holbrook, of Milford, Republican,	579	403	208	1190
Blanks,	246	324	616	1186
Total,	1828	1792	2822	6442

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Worcester County

F. Joseph Donohue, of Worcester, Democratic,	259	391	973	1623
Rene A. Brassard, of Worcester, Republican,	587	416	282	1285
Blanks,	68	89	156	313
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester County

Francis E. Cassidy, of Webster, Democratic,	214	312	868	1394
Elbert M. Crockett, of Milford, Republican,	614	446	298	1358
P. Eugene Casey, of Milford, Democratic,	235	354	851	1440
Leslie M. Willard, of Fitchburg, Republican,	526	363	192	1081
Blanks,	239	317	613	1169
Total,	1828	1792	2822	6442

COUNTY TREASURER
Worcester County

John W. Fellows, of Boylston, Republican,	621	433	254	1308
Alexander G. Lajoie, of Worcester, Democratic,	235	360	980	1575
Blanks,	58	103	177	338
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 1.

Yes,	620	478	557	1655
No,	60	90	185	335
Blanks,	234	328	669	1231
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 2.

Yes,	630	499	567	1696
No,	63	74	169	306
Blanks,	221	323	675	1219
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 3.

Yes,	594	447	491	1532
No,	51	80	174	305
Blanks,	269	369	746	1384
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 4.

Yes,	549	382	313	1244
No,	241	350	893	1484
Blanks,	124	164	205	493
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 5.

Yes,	326	241	190	757
No,	373	398	983	1754
Blanks,	215	257	238	710
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 6.

Yes,	490	333	253	1076
No,	200	295	924	1419
Blanks,	224	268	234	726
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 7.

Yes,	492	320	246	1058
No,	204	322	918	1444
Blanks,	218	254	247	719
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 8.

Yes,	511	396	386	1293
No,	137	143	324	604
Blanks,	266	357	701	1324
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 9.
A.

Yes,	503	516	891	1910
No,	233	165	173	571
Blanks,	178	215	347	740
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 9.
B.

Yes,	494	489	831	1814
No,	208	156	150	514
Blanks,	212	251	430	893
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

QUESTION No. 9.
C.

Yes,	513	509	840	1862
No,	196	156	137	489
Blanks,	205	231	434	870
Total,	914	896	1411	3221

Attest:-

Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook SELECTMEN
David A. Demarais OF
John W. Anguera GRAFTON
Isidore B. Senecal
Robert S. Leonard TOWN CLERK

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 15, 1948

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present the name of Napoleon Papineau, Weaver, 51 Cross Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TONW MEETING
November 29, 1948

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are direc to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Monday the 29th day of November, 1948, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the folloiwng articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Seven Hundred ($2700) Dollars for the Old Age Assistance Department, said sum to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for the Removal of Snow and Ice, said sum to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for land damages caused by the relocation of North Street and Old Westboro Road, said sum to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-one Dollars and Twenty Cents ($21.20) for the Hydrant Rental Account, said sum to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for general highway maintenance, said sum to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to install and maintain one electric street light on pole #1 on Arcadia Street, near the residences of Jacques Matthieu Jr. and Mrs. Ann Smith, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain way in the southerly part of the Town known as Wenc Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan of said Street on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain way in the southerly part of the Town known as Messier Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as shown on a plan of said street on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750) for the purchase of a snow plow for the highway department, said sum to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell that certain parcel of land situated on the southerly side of Brigham Hill Road known as the Odlum Lot, on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell that certain parcel of land situated at the corner of Hudson Avenue and Pleasant Street known as the Gilbert A. Nichols lot, on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-eight.

Henry J. McNamara
David A. Demarais Selectmen
John W. Ingerson of
Isidore O. Senecal Grafton
Clayton H. Cook

To the Town Clerk:-

I have served the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the Town of Grafton this twenty-second day of November, 1948.

Henry A. Gauvin,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 29, 1948

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 29, 1948

ursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants f the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following usiness was transacted.

he meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by oderator Charles M. Johnson.

he Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the everal Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by onsent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

RTICLE 1. On motion of Florence W. Johnston it was unanimously oted that the sum of $2700 be appropriated for Old Age Assist-nce, $275 to be taken from Aid to Dependent Children Account, 184 to be taken from Aid to Dependent Children Salaries ccount and $2241 to be taken from Veterans' Benefits Account.

RTICLE 2. On motion of George R. Brooks, it was unanimously oted to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1500) or the snow and ice removal account, said sum to be taken rom the balance of the appropriation made for Chapter 90 ighway maintenance.

RTICLE 3. On motion of John W. Ingerson it was unanimously oted to appropriate the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for land amages caused by the relocating of North Street and Old West-oro Road, said sum to be taken from the balance of the ppropriation made for fire hose.

RTICLE 4. On motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimously oted to appropriate the sum of twenty-one dollars and twenty nts ($21.20) for the Hydrant Rental Account, $8.00 to be aken from the Hose 4 Fire Truck Account and $13.20 from the ire Hose Account.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for general highway maintenance, $344.05 to be taken from the Interest Account and $155.95 to be taken from the Veterans' Benefits Account.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of David A. Demarais it was voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #1 on Arcadia Street near the reseidences of Jacques Mattieu Jr. and Mrs. Ann Smith.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of George R. Brooks in was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of Seven Hundred and FiftyvDollars ($750) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machine Account for the purchase of a snow plow for the Highway Depar ment.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimousl voted thatxthe Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to sell the Odlum Lot on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of Clayton H. Cook it was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to sell the Gilbert A. Nichols Lot on such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town.

Robert S. Leonard offered the following resolution:-

Whereas: Mrs. Alice G. Degnan has tendered her resignation as Public Stenographer for the Town of Grafton, now therefor be it

RESOLVED: The the People of Grafton acknowledge with regret the termination of twenty-eight years of loyal and faithful service rendered by Mrs. Degnan, and be it further

RESOLVED: That the People of Grafton take this opportunity to thank Mrs. Degnan for her fine work in the past and to wish her every happiness and good fortune in the future, and be it further

RESOLVED: That these resolutions be set upon the records of the special town meeting held by the Town of Grafton on this twenty-ninth day of November, 1948, and that a copy be sent to Mrs. Degnan as a token of appreciation and as an assurance that she will long be remembered by the people of Grafton with friendship and gratitude.

Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard the resolution was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara the meeting adjourned at fifteen minutes after eight o'clock.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Massachusetts
December 20, 1948

t a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on thi date at
ıich Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present
ıe name of Raymond A. Bertrand, 42, Electrician, 48 North
ıin Street, was drawn for jury duty.
ttest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Massachusetts
January 10, 1949.

t a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at
ıich Constable Tom Hague and the Town Clerk were present
he names of Russell S. Troy, 52, Locomotive Engineer,
6 North Main Street, North Grafton, and Edmund E. Harnois, 57,
. R. Clerk, 47 Waterville Street, North Grafton, were drawn
or Jury duty beginning February 7, 1949.
ttest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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WARRANT

orcester ss,
) EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
N THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

ı the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are direct-
l to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton,
ıalified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the
own Hall in said Grafton, on the second day of February, 1949,
t eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles,
) wit:--

RTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the
oard of Selectmen to petition the Legislature for authority
) borrow $400,000. for the purpose of constructing a Junior-
enior High School.

ıd you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an
ttested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of
ıid Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saun-
ersville, seven days at least before the time of holding
ıid meeting.

ereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with
our doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and pla ce
meeting as aforesaid.

.ven under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in
ıe year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-
ne.

Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook SELECTMEN
John W. Ingerson OF
Isidore O. Senecal GRAFTON

afton, Mass., January 25, 1949.
have complied with the above Warrant by posting up an
tested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in the
wn of Grafton on this date.

Henry A. Gauvin, Constable of Grafton

true copy.
test:-

Robert S. Leonard
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

FEBRUARY 2, 1949

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a~~n~~ meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton was held in Town Hall and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting was read by the Clerk.

On motion of Edward E. Taft, duly seconded, it was voted that the Town authorize ~~the~~ and direct~~s~~ the Board of Selectmen to petition the State Legislature for authority to borrow the sum of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) for the purpose of constructing a junior-senior High School.

Before action had been taken, upon request of William A. McGaw and tewnty or more others who indicated their request by a show of hands, the Moderator announced that the vote would be taken by printed ballot. He thereupon ordered the check lists and printed ballots. He then appointed Robert E. Lee and Ralph C. Decrow as ballot clerks for Precinct 1, Ralph D. Johnson and Kenneth I. Ryerson for Precinct 2 and Urban J. LaDuke and Joseph A. Morin for Precinct 3. He also appointed Walter F. Matson and Axel A. Forss to have charge of the discard box.

The result of the votes cast was as follows:-

	Yes	No	Total
Precinct 1,	148	40	188
Precinct 2,	83	14	97
Precinct 3,	35	15	50
Total,	266	69	335

The Moderator then read the results of the vote and declared the motion carried.

Upon motion of Measty O. Langelier the meeting adjourned at seven minutes after nine o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to warn and notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:-

In Precinct No.1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; in Precinct No.2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton; and in Precinct No.3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday the seventh day of March, A.D. 1949 at 5:45 o'clock A.M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:-

FIVE SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER, TAX COLLECTOR, TREE WARDEN, MODERATOR, AND HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, all for terms of ONE YEAR; ONE ASSESSOR, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH, ONE MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, TWO MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE, TWO TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, ONE TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, TWO TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, TWO TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES, TWO TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, ONE TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES AND TWO TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, all for terms of THREE YEARS; ONE MEMBER OF THE PLANNING BOARD for a term of FIVE YEARS; FOUR MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AUTHORITY for terms of FIVE, FOUR, TWO, AND ONE YEARS; ONE ASSESSOR for a term of ONE YEAR to fill a vacancy; ONE TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for a term of TWO YEARS to fill a vacancy; ONE TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES for a term of ONE YEAR, to fill a vacancy; and ONE TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for a term of TWO YEARS, to fill a vacancy;

and to vote YES or NO on the following question:- "SHALL THE OPERATION OF SECTION SEVENTY-THREE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, REQUIRING FOR THE TAKING OF FUR-BEARING MAMMALS THE USE OF TRAPS THAT KILL AT ONCE OR TAKE SUCH MAMMALS ALIVE UNHARMED, BE SUSPENDED WITHIN THIS TOWN?".

The votes for all the above named officers and question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidates name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers and question at six o'clock A.M., and will close at seven o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the own Hall on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, A.D. 1949 at two o'clock P.M. o act on the following Articles, to wit:-

RTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

RTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committee and ake any action thereon.

RTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval f the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation f the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or otes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with he provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

RTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to efray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

RTICLE 5. To see if the town will authorize the payment of bills contracted rior to December 31, 1948, which remained unpaid on that date, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing, and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off to Excess and Deficiency the unexpended balances of special appropria tions, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of one thousane six hundred ninety three dollars and nineteen cents ($1,693.19) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a drain on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Roa beginning at the corner of Oak Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10.To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars ($2,250.00) for the reconstruction of North Street and Old Westborough Road in conjunction with the State an County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11.To see if the Town will raide and appropriate the sum of one thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars ($1,125.00) for Waterville Street Drainage in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12.To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of three hydrants on Carroll Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13.To see if the Town will raide and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of re-building a side-walk on the easterly side of North Main and Worcester Streets, beginning near No.2 North Main Street and continuing southerly on Worcester Street to and including No.218 Worcester Street in North Grafton.

ARTICLE 14.To see if the Town will vote to amend the By-Laws of the Town by adding at the end of Section I of Article I thereof, the following; "Three Constables for a term of one year."

ARTICLE 15.To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville, beginning at the so erly side of Depot Street and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16.To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road, beginning near the residence of Mrs.Nan L. Clark and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17.To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to co tract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation a maintenance of one (1) street light on pole #32 on Ferry Street, Fishervi near the residence of Eli J. Douville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18.To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectm to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installa tion and maintenance of two (2) electric street lights on Leland Hill Roa in Saundersville, one on pole #2 and one on pole #6, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19.To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to co tract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on pole #110 on Providence Road near Cross Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20.To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on pole #95 on Worcester Street, North Grafton, near the residence of Robert C. Roney, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for the purchase of a new road grader with a snow-plow, wing, grader, and bull-dozer attached, to replace the worn-out grader now owned by the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will authorize the sale of the road grader now owned by it, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the reconstruction of a sidewalk and the relaying of a curbstone on the northerly side of Oak Street, starting at Sartell Road and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of re-surfacing the sidewalk and patching the cement curb on the easterly side of Ferry Street, starting at Main Street and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the construction of a cement sidewalk on the westerly side of North Main Street, starting at Perry Hill and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for a sidewalk on the southerly side of Second Street, beginning at the westerly line of High Street and continuing westerly or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept and adopt the provisions of Section 38A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which provides that the Collector of Taxes shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts due the City or Town.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of repairing, remodeling and furnishing one (1) room in the South Grafton Community House, for the use of the South Grafton District Nursing Association, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the necessary expenses of the Planning Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the purchase of additional land for Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will adopt a resolution proposing that the United Nations be made into a World Government for the prevention of War.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars ($50,000.00) for the construction of a Fire Station in Grafton Center, according to plans on file, or act thereon.

RTICLE 33. To see if the Town will appoint a Building Committee to have harge of building the Fire Station in Grafton Center, as voted in the previous Article or act thereon.

RTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of gas masks, so called, for the Fire Department, under he provisions of Chapter 337 of the Acts of 1948, or act thereon.

RTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money o reimburse James A. McAvoy for injuries received in the line of duty in ddition to the amount received by him from the Insurance Company, or act hereon.

RTICLE 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two undred Dollars ($200.00) for the necessary expenses of the Grafton Housng Authority, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Dollars and Forty Cents ($1,745.40) for the Worcester County Retirement System, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to spend the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) bequeathed to It by the late Herbert William Dodge in accordance with the provisions of his will, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, as amended, relative to fees for Slaughter licenses.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Section 120-A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, further regulating the fees for Slaughter licenses.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemeter Lots and Graves Account", or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for necessary repairs to South Grafton Commu ity House, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the moving of the fire hydran nearly opposite Chestnut Street on the westerly side of North Street and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fiv Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of providing and maintaining bathing facilities in North Grafton, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(signed) HENRY J. MCNAMARA
(signed) CLAYTON H. COOK — Selectmen
(signed) DAVID A DEMARAIS — of
(signed) JOHN W. INGERSON — Grafton
(signed) ISIDORE O. SENECAL

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 11 , 1949

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the above Warrant by posting up a serving attested copies thereof as directed on this date.

(signed) F. S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:

Philip H Sheridan
Asst. Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 7, 1949.

rt S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
, Massachusetts.

accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, rd of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts Town for the several officers for the ensuing year and for the question upon lot, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabutement. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

s of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	SELECTMEN for ONE YEAR				
Breault, 64 No. Main St.		104	139	129	372
H. Cook, 166 Main St.		447	292	598	1337
. Demarais, 75 Main St.		354	261	795	1410
Ingerson, 63 North St.		503	304	339	1146
Medric LeBlanc, 357 Main St.		94	62	421	577
. McNamara, 291 Prov. Rd.		362	293	873	1528
cobie, 6 Central Sq.		186	145	83	414
O. Senecal, 10 Waterville St.		396	420	408	1224
nks,		799	1009	2244	4052
Total		3245	2925	5890	12060

. McNamara, David A. Demarais, Clayton H. Cook, Isidore O. Senecal, and Ingerson declared elected.

	PLANNING BOARD for Five Years				
. Contois, 18 Main St.		125	170	875	1170
M. Rand, 8 Kessell St.		457	262	108	827
nks,		67	153	195	415
Total		649	585	1178	2412

at L. Contois declared elected.

	HOUSING AUTHORITY				
E. Holland, 2 Creeper Hill Rd.		430	411	441	1282
J. Knapik, 391 Prov. Rd.		376	292	596	1264
E. Lee, 9 Sartell Rd.		480	309	446	1235
S. Morin, 26 Orchard St.		388	312	755	1455
nks,		922	1016	2474	4412
Total		2596	2340	4712	9648

ien S. Morin, 5 year term; Clayton E. Holland, 4 year term; Zigmont J. Knapik, term; Robert E. Lee, 1 year term; declared elected.

	TOWN TREASURER for One Year				
H. Wing, 27 Nelson St.		554	469	673	1696
nks,		95	116	505	716
Total		649	585	1178	2412

lip H. Wing declared elected.

	TAX COLLECTOR for One Year				
L. Murray, 17 Millbury St.		563	449	716	1728
nks,		86	136	462	684
Total		649	585	1178	2412

ena L. Murray, declared Elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Joseph H. Bourassa, 8 Sibley St.	512	409	572
Blanks,	137	176	606
Total	649	585	1178

Joseph H. Bourassa declared elected.

ASSESSOR for One Year (Vacancy)

Leopold Desrosiers, 67 Elmwood St.	46	58	405
T. Earle Hinchliffe, 162 Main St.	298	175	199
John F. O'Neill, 57 Depot St.	90	87	113
Telex J. Richard, 73 Main St.	42	36	154
Napoleon A. Vigeant, 54 Elmwood St.	78	123	249
Blanks,	95	106	58
Total	649	585	1178

T. Earle Hinchliffe declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Prov. Rd.	482	410	590
Blanks,	167	175	588
Total	649	585	1178

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

Walter J. Flynn, 76 Prov. Rd.	158	193	408
John W. Ingerson, 65 North St.	434	288	366
Blanks,	57	104	404
Total	649	585	1178

John W. Ingerson declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

Denis P. Fleming, 14 Ray St.	473	461	585
Blanks,	176	124	593
Total	649	585	1178

Denis P. Fleming declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, 42 East St.	495	485	404
George Theriaque DeForest, 38 Orchard St.	32	23	106
William L. Lyons, 151 Elmwood St.	42	28	238
Joseph Potaski, 10 River St.	34	30	357
Blanks,	46	19	73
Total	649	585	1178

George R. Brooks declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Florence W. Johnston, 246 Worcester St.	446	427	540
Blanks,	203	158	638
Total	649	585	1178

Florence W. Johnston declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

David G. Fanning, 19 South St.	350	316	252
Abbott A. Mongeau, 387 Prov. Rd.	96	118	609
Eldon D. Pond, 29 Oak St.	474	229	141
Robert F. White, 457 Prov. Rd.	142	118	462
Blanks,	236	389	892
Total	1298	1170	2356

David G. Fanning and Eldon D. Pond declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES
For Three Years

sty O. Langelier, 245 Prov. Rd.	430	326	671	1427
ph C. Sturke, 30 Nelson St.	448	335	466	1249
Blanks,	420	509	1219	2148
Total	1298	1170	2356	4824

sty O. Langelier and Ralph C. Sturke declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS
For Three Years

eph D. Goddard, 5 South St.	474	364	532	1370
lip H. Wing, 27 Nelson St.	492	430	533	1455
Blanks,	332	376	1291	1999
Total	1298	1170	2356	4824

lip H. Wing and Joseph D. Goddard declared elected.

TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
For Three Years

hrina A. Dodge, 61 North St.	498	362	534	1394
Mabel Frey, 38 South St.	467	318	452	1237
Blanks,	333	490	1370	2193
Total	1298	1170	2356	4824

hrina A. Dodge and L. Mabel Frey declared elected.

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
For Two Years (Vacancy)

ry D. Ainsworth,	7			7
coe G. Parker	1			1
iel A. Jones	1			1
ert Stott			1	1
n W. Ingerson			1	1
Blanks,	640	585	1176	2401
Total	649	585	1178	2412

ry D. Ainsworth declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
For Three Years

ry A. Stockwell, 3 Hillside Av.	486	347	537	1370
Blanks,	163	238	641	1042
Total	649	585	1178	2412

ry A. Stockwell declared elected.

TRUSTEES OLD FARNUMSVILLE & FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES
For Three Years

nas Eccleston, 30 Elmwood St.	416	287	573	1276
n Lupien, 77 Maple Av.	413	306	523	1242
Blanks	469	577	1260	2306
Total	1298	1170	2356	4824

nas Eccleston and John Lupien declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD FARNUMSVILLE & FAIRVIEW CEMETERIES
For One Year (Vacancy)

roll R. Gochie, 370 Main St.	423	299	593	1315
Blanks,	226	286	585	1097
Total	649	585	1178	2412

roll R. Gochie declared elected.

TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY
For Three Years

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd.	436	369	522
William M. MacIntosh, 261 Worcester St.	439	380	461
Blanks,	423	421	1373
Total	1298	1170	2356

Charles M. Johnson and William M. MacIntosh declared elected.

TRUSTEE SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
For Three Years

Leo E. Brodeur, 56 Elmwood St.	418	311	595
Blanks,	231	274	583
Total	649	585	1178

Leo E. Brodeur declared elected.

TRUSTEE SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
For Two Years (Vacancy)

J. Rene Guilmette, 50 Cross St.	409	294	688
Blanks,	240	291	490
Total	649	585	1178

J. Rene Guilmette, declared elected.

QUESTION

Yes	163	117	216	
No	192	146	207	
Blanks,	294	322	755	1
Total	649	585	1178	2

(signed) FRANK J. LUDY REGISTRARS
(signed) ALBERT DROLET
(signed) GEORGE J. JALBERT VOTERS OF

A true copy.
Attest:

Philip H. Sheridan
AsstTown Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 5, 1949

I hereby certify that I have this day appointed Philip H. Sheridan as Assistant Town Clerk and have administered the oath of office to him. This appointment is to be effective from March 5, 1949 to May 1, 1949.

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Attest:-

I have this day filed with the office of the State Secretary a certificate of the above appointment and oath to which was appended the certificate of entry upon the duties of the office signed by Philip H. Sheridan.

Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 8, 1949.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held in Memorial Hall this afternoon at 4 P.M. Raymond D. Jordan was appointed Temporary Town Accountant during the absence of Town Accountant Robert S. Leonard, who is ill.

A True Copy
Attest

Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH ~~7~~ 12, 1949.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the legal voters of the Town of Grafton held a meeting in Town Hall on the ~~seventh~~ twelfth day of ~~February~~ MARCH and transacted the following business.

Check lists were, at the order of the Morderator, used at the entrance to the hall. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Charles M. Johnson at 2 P.M.
The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by unaninous consent of the meeting, was read by the Assistant Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Philip H. Wing nominated William H. Davenport as a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years. Nominations were, upon the motion of Meaty O. Langelier, closed and Mr. Davenport was elected by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Wing then moved that all other necessary town officers shall be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Under this article two reports were submitted by committees. The first was given by Frank H. Budge, reporting for for the committee elected to investigate the possibility of building a fire station in Grafton Center. This reports follows

> "At a special meeting held in Town Hall on September 20, 1948, a committee was elected to investigate the possibility of building a fire station in Grafton Center. Said committee to have authority to make recommendations for the storage of the fire apparatus in Grafton Center in case a new building is not advisable, and said committee to submit its report in writing at the next annual town meeting.

This committee has held numerous meetings in accordance with the instructions and has given much thought to the subject. Competent engineers have studied over the possibility of fixing over the present storage of the fire apparatus, and inasmuch the property does not belong to the town, they would recommend that new quarters be secured.

They have investigated and studied the plan submitte by a previous committee for a building to be erected on the property now owned by the town on Worcester Street. The committee is of the opinion that the town should own its own building, and as the present locat of the fire apparatus is not satisfactory, if not unsafe, we therefor recommend that the town erect a building. "

Signed Frank H. Budge
Albert O. Dumas
Joseph R. Poulin

On the motion of Horace S. Warren the above report was acce and approved by a unanimous vote.

The second report was made by John W. Ingerson for the comm appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to investigate th necessity of a sewerage system in the Town of Grafton. It is as follows:

"At the annual Town Meeting held on Feb.2, 1948 it w voted that this committee investigate the necessity a sewerage system in the Town of Grafton and report findings at the next annual Town Meeting.

The Committee finds that the present method of sewe disposal is very inadequate and in various parts of Town it constitutes a menace to the health of the T especially the condition that exists in Grafton Cen in the rear of the Town Hall. This condition is cau by overflows from cesspools being drained into the surface drainage system.

This condition cannot be corrected in any haphazard since any plan for a sewerage system in the Town ha be approved by the State Department of Public Healt

There are, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, for a complete sewer system in the Town of Grafton. At the time these plans were drawn up the cost to t Town was estimated at $697,800. North Grafton $207, Grafton Center $174,000; and South Grafton $316,500 At the present cost of construction it is estimated that the cost to the Town would be $1,251,700; Nort Grafton $373,000; Grafton Center $309,000 and South Grafton $569,700.

This committee finds that a sewer system is necessa the Town of Grafton, but due to the high cost of construction it does not recommend construction at time. "

Signed John W. Ingerson
Leonard F. O'Hara
Robert E. Lee

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal the above report was accepted by a unanimous vote.

Henry A. Gauvin requested a report of the By-Law committee. No report was given.

Mr. Gauvin then made the following motion:"Move that the Mod appoint a committee of five to revise the by-laws of the Tow of Grafton and report with their recommendations not later t the annual Town Meeting of 1950".

This motion was passed by a unanimous vote.

On the motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted that we accept the reports of the several Town Officers as printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. On the motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1950, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. With the unanimous consent of the meeting the Temporary Town Accountant read the amounts to be appropriated by the Town for the maintenance of the several town departments for the ensuing year as recommended by the Finance Committee. During the reading of the recommendations the following items were requested to be passed over:- 1,6,25,32 and 50.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the several Town Departments for the fiscal year 1949 we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in their printed report, except the following items which have passed, 1,6,25,32 and 50, and that such salaries as are required by law to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said report.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the compensation of William M. Macintosh and Warren E. Bigelow, Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, shall be at the rate of Ninety-nine cents (0.99) per hour for services authorized by the Board of said Cemetery.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Ernest MacArthur, a Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of Ninety-nine cents (0.99) per hour for services authorized by the Board of said Cemeteries.

On the Motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Sarah M. C. Sullivan, a Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of Ninety-nine (0.99) cents per hour for services authorized by the Board of said Cemeteries.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Florence W. Johnston, a member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of Ninety-nine cents (0.99) per hour for services authorized by the Board in said Department.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the sum of Sixteen Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars ($16,975.00), which sum equals the allotments of the State and County for the maintenance of Highways under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by Philip H. Wing, it was unanimously voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Six Dollars per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the sum of Eleven Hundred Thirty Seven Dollars and Seventy-two Cents ($1,137.72), which is the amount received from the County from the Dog Fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that in addition to the salaries established, each Engineer and each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid One Dollar ($1.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dollar per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other extra duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

Item. 1. On the motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimou voted that we raise and appropriate Eightenn Hundred and Fiv Dollars ($1805.00) for the Selectmen's Department, and that salary of the Chairman be two hundred and forty seven dollar and fifty cents, salary of the clerk two hundred and forty s dollars and fifty cents and salaries of the other three meme two hundred and twenty dollars each, and expenses six hundre and fifty dollars.

Item 6. With Raymond D. Jordan acting as moderator, on t motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate one hundred dollars for the salary of moderator.

Item 25. On the motion of George R. Brooks it was moved t we raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Hundred Dolla ($4500.00) for General Highway Maintenance. The motion was l on a voice vote.

On the motion of William Fallon, Jr. it was vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars, ($2000.00) for General High way Maintenance.

Item 32. On the motion of William A. McGaw it was voted t raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars ($500 for Bridge Repairs. On a rising vote 136 were recorded in tl affirmative and 11 in the negative.

Item 50. On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was vote raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100. for the care of Wenc Park.

The appropriations as made under the previous votes are as follows:-

1. SELECTMEN.	Salary, Chaimman,	247.50	
	Salary, Clerk,	247.50	
	Salaries, 3 @ $220,	660.00	
	Expenses,	650.00	
			1,805.0
2. TOWN ACCOUNTANT.	Salary,	2,100.00	
	Expenses,	100.00	
	Total,		2,200.0
3. TOWN TREASURER	Salary,	1,650.00	
	Clerical Asstce,	220.00	
	Expenses	725.00	
	Total,	2,595.00	2,595.0
4.TAX COLLECTOR	Salary,	2,420.00	
	Expenses,	1,204,48	
	Total		3,624.48
5.ASSESSORS.	Salary, Chairman	1,870.00	
	Salaries, 2@ 825.00	1,650.00	
	Clerical Assistance	200.00	
	Expenses	750.00	
	Valuation Books	450.00	
	Total,	4,920.00	4,920.00
6. MODERATOR,	Salary	100.00	
	Total,		100.00

LAW DEPARTMENT	Salary & Expenses	600.00	
	Total		600.00
TOWN CLERK,	Salary,	550.00	
	Clerical Assistance	1,320.00	
	Expenses	1,168.25	
	Typewriter Exchange	131.75	
	Total		3,170.00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.	Salaries and Expenses	2,310.00	
	Total		2,310.00
.TOWN HOUSE,	Salary & Expenses	4,980.00	
	Total		4,980.00
.INSURANCE		4,068.75	4,068.75
.POLICE DEPARTMENT	Salaries & Expenses	4,600.00	4,600.00
.FIRE DEPARTMENT	Salary Engineer(Chief)	200.00	
	Salaries 2 @ 150.00	300.00	
	Salary Clerk	50.00	
	Salaries 40men @ 50.00	2,000.00	
	Expenses	8,950.00	
	Total		11,500.00
.HYDRANT RENTAL		4,000.00	4,000.00
.SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,	Salary and Expenses	425.00	425.00
.MOTH SUPPRESSION	Expenses	1,200.00	1,200.00
.SHADE TREES	Expenses	3,500.00	3,500.00
.CUTTING BRUSH	Expenses	1,000.00	1,000.00
.FOREST FIRES	Expenses	1,500.00	1,500.00
.HEALTH AND SANITATION	Salary, Chairman	100.00	
	Salary, Clerk	125.00	
	Salary, 3rd member	100.00	
	Salaries, Appointees	300.00	
	Expenses	5,275.00	
	Total		5,900.00
.PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES	Prec. 1 & 2	800.00	
	Prec. 3	500.00	
	Total		1,300.00
.INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS	Salary	240.00	240.00
.CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINtenance			10,650.00
.CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE			500.00
.GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE			2,000.00
.SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL			15,000.00
.SIDEWALK REPAIRS			
.FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES			
.STREET SIGNS			
.HIGHWAY SURVEYOR'S SALARY			3,080.00
.STREET LIGHTS			8,800.00
.BRIDGE REPAIRS			500.00
.INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES, HIGHWAYS			1,200.00

34. WELFARE DEPARTMENT, OUTSIDE AID		
Salaries, Board Members 3 @ 175.00		525.00
Expenses,		24,040.00
Total,		24,565.00
35. AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		12,000.00
36. OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Salaries, Board Members 3 @ 100.00	300.	
Expenses	59,000.	
Total		59,300.00
37. VETERAND BENEFITS		12,000.00
38. SCHOOLS		165,000.00
39. LIBRARIES		6,990.00
40. NELSON PARK LIBRARY		1,000.00
41. MEMORIAL DAY		500.00
42. TOWN REPORTS		904.80
43. DAMAGES TO PERSONS & PROPERTY		100.00
44. FINANCE COMMITTEE, Expenses		150.00
45. MILLBURY STREET DUMP		450.00
46. FARNUMSVILLE DUMP		350.00
47. CARE OF COMMON		500.00
48. FISHER PARK		500.00
49. WHITNEY PARK		250.00
50. WENC PARK		100.00
51. SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		1,700.00
52. RIVERSIDE CEMETERY		700.00
53. FAIRVIEW AND OLD CEMETERIES.		750.00
54. PINE GROVE CEMETERY		1,000.00
55. OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERY		250.00
56. CARE OF SOLDIERS GRAVES		225.00
57. SOLDIERS MEMORIALS		200.00
58. INTEREST ON DEBT		750.00
59. MATURING DEBT		NONE
60. RESERVE FUND		10,000.00
Total appropriations under Article 4		407,503.03

ARTICLE 5. On the motion of David A. Demarais it was unamously voted that we authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1948 on the sum of Seven Hundred Sixty One Dollars and Thirty-six cents (761.36) as per list on file in the office o the Accountant, said bills to be paid from the appropriations made for 1949.

ARTICLE 6 On the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimou voted that the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3500.00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of Purchasing, repairing an operating highway machinery and equipment.

TICLE 7 On the motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously ted that the Town Accountant be and hereby authorized to charge to Wxcess and Deficiency the following unexpended balances special appropriations: Drain rear of Town House, Three Dollarx l Eighty Cents (3.80); Hose for Fire Department, Five Dollars l Eighty Cents (5.80); Setting out Sgade Trees, Three Dollars(3.00) nd Damages Ferry Street, Nine Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents (9.39) pairs to Steps Underpass, Six Dollars (6.00); Pleasant Street lewalk, Three Dollars and Twenty Four Cents (3.24): Sidewalk itherly Side of Upton Street, One Dollars and Twenty Two Cents .22); Power Lawn Mower, Pine Grove Cemetery,Thirty Nine Dollars .00); and to the Highway Machinery Fund the unexpended balance the Motor Driven Sidewalk Plow appropriations Forty Five Dollars l Thirty Five Cents ($45.35).

icle 8 On the motion of Clayton H. Cook it was unamimously ted that we raise and appropriate the sume of one thousand six ndred ninety three dollars and nineteen cents (1,693.19) to cover deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ICLE 9 On the motion of John W. Ingerson it was unanimously ed that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two ndred and fifty dollars (1,250.00) for the construction of a in on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road, beginning at the ner of Oak Street.

ICLE 10. On the motion of John W. Ingerson it was unamimously ed that we raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand two dred and fifty dollars, ($2,250.00) for the reconstruction of th Street and Old Westborough Road in conjunstion with the te and County, and that the sum of $6,750.00, which sum equals shares to be paid by the State and County; be transferred from ess and Deficiency and reimbursement be credited to said account.

ICLE 11 On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unamimously ed that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand one dred and twenty five dollars (1,125.00) for the construction of rain on Waterville Street in conjunction with the State and County that the sum of $3,375.00, which sum equals the shares paid by the te and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and mbursement to be credited to said account.

ICLE 12 On the motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimously ed that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract h the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance three fire hydrants on Carroll Road.

ICLE 13 On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars ,500.00) for re-building a sidewalk on the easterly side of th Main Steeet and Worcester Street, beginning near No. 2 North n Street and Continuing southerly ~~to~~ on Worcester Street.

ICLE 14 Under this article Henry A. Gauvin moved that we amend the laws of the Town of Grafton by adding to the end of Section 1 of idle 1 thereof the following: Three Constables for a term of one r. On a voice vote the moderator declared the motion defeated.

ICLE 15 Under this article Henry J. McNamara moved that we raise appropriate the sum of one thousand five hundred dollars (1,500.00) the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence d in Farnumsville beginning at the southerly side of Depot Street continuing southerly.

An amendement to raise the sum to three thousand dollars 000.00) was offered by John Matuzek. This amendement was adopted a rising vote: 144 voting in the affirmative and 32 in the negative.

The original motion as amended was carried by a voice vote.

ICLE 16 On the motion of Henry J. Mc Namara it was unanimously ed that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000.00) lars for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of vidence Road beginning near the residence of Mrs. Nancie L. Clark continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 17 On the motion of Clayton H. Cook it was unanimousl voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenaace of one (1) street light on Pole N on Ferry Street, Fisherville, near the residence of Eli J. Dou

ARTICLE 18 On the motion of Henry J. Mc Namama it was unanimo voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two (2) street lights on Lelan Hill Road in Saundersville, one on Pole No. 2 and one on Pole

ARTICLE 19 On the motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimou voted that the Board of Selectmen be hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation andmaintenance of one (1) street light on pole No on Providence Road near Cross Street.

ARTICLE 20 On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimo voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one (1) street light on pole N on Worcester Street, North Grafton, near the residence of Rober C. Roney.

ARTICLE 21 Under this article George R. Brooks moved that the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor be authorized to p a new Austin Western Road Grader with a snow-plow, wing, grade bulldozer attached, and that the sumof Fourteen Thousand Five Dollars (14,500.00) be appropriated therefore, Fifteen Hundred of said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund, balance to be borrowed by the Treasurer, with the approval of Board of Selectmen, said balance to be paid off in five annual installments of $2,600.00 each: and that the Treasurer be and is authorized and empowered to issue a note or notes therefore.

The motion was declared lost by the moderator on a vote. A rising vote was requested: This showed the motion to lost as 106 voted in the negative and 47 in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 22 On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted t pass over this article.

ARTICLE 23 Under this article George R. Brooks moved that we r and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (1,000.00) for reconstruction of a sidewalk and the relaying of a curbstone o northerly side of Oak Street, starting at Sartell Road and cont inuing westerly. On a rising vote the motion was declared def 38 voted in the affirmative and 63 in the negative.

ARTICLE 24 On the motion of Axel Forss it was voted ot pass o this article.

ARTICLE 25 On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted t we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousnad (1,000.00) fo the construction of cement sidewalk on the westerly side of No Main Street, starting at Perry Hill and continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 26 On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimo voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dol (200.00) for the construction of ablack top sidewalk on the southerly side of Sedond Street beginning at the westerly line High Street and continuing westerly.

ARTICLE 27 On the motion of Clayton H. Cook it was unanimousl that we accept and adopt the provions of Section 38A of Chapte of the General Laws, which provides that the Collector of Taxe shall collect, under the title of Town Collector, all accounts the Town.

ARTICLE 28 On the motion of Clayton H. Cook it was unanimousl that we raise and appropriate the sum of three hundred dollars for the purpose of repairing, remodeling and furnishing one (1 in the South Grafton Community House for the use of the South District Nursing Association.

TICLE 29 On the motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimously
oted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars
00.00) for the necessary expenses of the Planning Board.

TICLE 30 On the motion of William M. Macintosh it was unanimously
oted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars
,000.00) for the pruchase and embelishment of additional land
r Pine Grove Cemetery.

TICLE 31 On the motion of Rev. William W. Robinson the following
solution was unanimously adopted: Resolved that the Citizens of
e Town of Grafton calls upon its representatives in Congress to
ke all necessary steps to promote the strengthening of the United
tions into a Limited Government for World affairs, including the
pport of the resolutions for initiating charter amendements to
ablethe United Nations to enact and enforce World Law to prevent war.
true copy of Article 31 of the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting
the Town of Grafton and vote passed by the Town Meeting held
rch 12, 1949.

TICLE 32. Under this article Horace S. Warren moved that we con-
ruct a Fire Station in Grafton Center as recommedded by the Fire
use investigationg Committeee in their report: and thatthe sum
Fifty Thousand Dollars (50,000.00) be appropriated therefore,
enty Five Hundred Dollars of said sum to be raised in the Taxes
1949, the balance to be borrowed by the Treasurer, with the approval
the Board of Selectmen, said balance to be paid off in neniteen
nual installments of $2,500.00 each; and that the Treasurer be and
reby is authorized and empowered to issue a note or notes therefore,
amendment was offered by William A. Mc Gaw that we raise and app-
priate the sum of fifty thousand dollars $50,000.00) for the const-
ction of a fire station in Grafton Center, said sum to be taken from
e Post War Rehabititation Fund.

substitute motion was introduced by George Abbott as follows:
quest selectmen to negotiate a lease with the Co-Operative
sociation providing a fair basis for rental in keeping with repairs
c, that are necessary to present quarters.

e substitute motion was defeated on a voice vote.

e amendment was also defeated on a voice vote.

e original motion was carried on a rising vote with 152 voting
the affirmative and 17 in the negative.

TICLE 33 On the motion of Horace S. Warren and amended by William
Macintosh it was voted that we appoint the Board of Fire Engineers:
gether with Henry J. McNamara, Isidore O. Senecal, John W. Ingerson,
ank Kilmer, Frank H. Budge, Albert Dumas and Josph R. Poulin, a
ilding Committee to have charge of building the Fire Station in
afton Center, as voted in the previous Article.

TICLE 34 On the motion of Horace S. Warren it was unanimously
ted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety-
ve Dollars (395.00) for the purchase of two Scott-Air-Pack gas
sks, so called for the Fire Department, under the provisions of
apter 337 of the Acts of 1948.

TICLE 35 On the motion of Horace S. Warren it was unanimously
ed that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred ninety
e dollars ($295.00) to reimburse James A. Mc Avoy for injuries
eived in line of duty as a member of the Fire Dept.

TICLE 36 On the motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted
t we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dollars ($200.00)
the necessary expenses of the Grafton Housing Authority.

TICLE 37 On the motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimously voted
t we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand seven hundred
ty five dollars and forty cents (1,745.40) for the apportionment
the pension fund and the expenses for the Worcester Couhty Retire-
t System.

ARTICLE 38 On the motion of Philip H. Wing it was unanimousl voted that the Tree Warden be and hereby is authorized to expe two hundred dollars ($200.00) for setting out new shade trees accordance with the provisions of the will of the late Herbert Dodge.

ARTICLE 39 On the motion of John W. Ingerson it was unanimous voted that we accept Section 120 of Chapter 94, General Laws, amended, relative to fees for Slaughter licenses.

ARTICLE 40 On the motion of John W. Ingerson it was unanimous voted that we accept Section 120A of Chapter 94, General Laws, further regulating fees for slaughter licenses.

ARTICLE 41 On the motion of Clayton H. Cook it was unanimousl voted that we appropriate the sum of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Fairview Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the "Sale c Cemetery Lots and Graves Account".

ARTICLE 42 On the motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimou voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand dc (1,000.00) for necessary repairs to the South Grafton Communit House.

ARTICLE 43 On the motion of John W. Ingerson it was unanimous voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of two hundred dol ($200.00) for the removal of the fire hydrant on North Street, nearly opposite Chestnut Street, to such place as may be deter by the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 44 On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimo voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of five hundred do ($500.00) for providing and maintaining bathing facilities in North Grafton, under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

The moderator appointed the following persons as members of the Finance Committee and read the names to the mee Howard A. Ensley, James A. Fleming, James Hinchcliffe, James M Keniston, Joseph A. Legassey, W. Raymond Simpson and Charles M

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting ad at 5:07 o'clock P. M.

A True Record
Attest

Philip H. Sheridan
Asst. Town Clerk.

March 14, 1949.

Under the vote taken under Article 2 at the Annual Meeting of the Town of Grafton held March 7th 1949, I hereby the following to act as a by-law committee and to make a repo the next annual town meeting: Philip H. Wing, Robert S. Leon William L. Macintosh Clayton E. Cook, Henry J. Mc Namara.

Charles M. Johnson

Moderator.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 12, 1949
WARRANT.

Worcester, SS.
To Either Of The Constables Of The Town Of Grafton In The County Of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 12th day of April, 1949 at 8 o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 32 of the warrant for the annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1949, whereby it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of constructing a fire station in Grafton Center, so that the vote will read as follows:

That the sum of $50,000 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a fire station in Grafton Center, as recommended by the Fire House Investigating Committee in their report, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,000 be raised in the tax levy of the current year, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $48,000, and issue notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and Selectmen may determine.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty Nine.

Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook
David A. Demarais
John W. Ingerson
Isidore O. Senecal
Selectmen of Grafton.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 5, 1949

To the Town Clerk:
I have complied with the above Warrant by posting up ttested copies thereof as directed on this date.
Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

True Copy
ttest

Philip H. Sheridan
Asst. Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts.
April 12, 1949.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which Constable Tom Hague and the Asst. Town Clerk, were present, the name of Leonard F. risely, 31, a salesman, 52 North Street, Grafton Center, was drawn for Jury Duty at the Criminal Session beginning the second Monday in May, 19 at Worcester, Mass.

Attest

Philip H. Sheridan
Asst. Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 12, 1949.

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 12, 1949

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabita of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the follo business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Article therein, the reading of which was omitted by conse of the meeting, was read by the Asst. Town Clerk.

Article 1. On the motion of Philip H. Wing, it was unan voted to amend the vote passed under article 32 of the war for the annual town meeting held March 12, 1949, whereby i was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $50,000 for the purpose of constructing a fire station in Grafton Cent so as to read as follows: That the sum of $50,000 be raise and appropriated for the purpose of constructing a fire st in Grafton Center, as recommended by the Fire House Invest Committee in their report, and that to meet said appropria sum of $2,000 be raised in the tax levy of the current yea and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $48,000, issue notes of the Town therefor, payable in accordance wi provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the of issue of the first note, or at such earlier time as the Treasurer and the Selectmen may determine.

On the motion of Henry J. McNamara the meeting adjourned a ten minutes after eight o'clock.

A True Record
Attest

Philip H. Sheridan
Asst. Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 29, 1949

WARRANT

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Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth day of June, 1949, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of West Street, Grafton Center, from Church Street southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will rescind the action taken at the annual meeting held March 7, 1949 under Article 15 wherein $3,000 was raised and appropriated for a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville beginning at the southerly side of Depot Street and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road beginning at the southerly side of Depot Street and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for land damages caused by the relocation of North Street and Old Westboro Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the southerly part of the Town known as Belmont Street.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the southerly part of the Town known as Arcadia Street.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purposes of acquiring land and of constructing thereon and originally furnishing and equipping a school building; determine whether the money shall be provided for by borrowing under ~~the~~ Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1949 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, and from the Sale of Real Estate Fund and the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund; or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will provide for the appointment or election of a School Building Committee and authorize said Committee to acquire land for a building site and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the bhilding.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twentieth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(sd) Henry J. McNamara
Clayton H. Cook
John W. Ingerson
Isidore O. Senecal

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass.,
June 22, 1949.
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices named above on this 22nd day of June, 1949.

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Amended return of Constable:- Grafton, Mass., August 16, 1949. To the Town Clerk:- I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices named above, being all of the post offices in the town, on the 22nd day of June, 1949. (sd) F. S. Guerin, Constable of Grafton. A true copy. Attest:- Robert S Leonard Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 29, 1949

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by conse of the meeting, was read by Assistant Clerk Raymond D. Jordan.

Article 1. On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal, seconded b Henry J. McNamara, it was unanimously voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) be appropriated for the constru tion of a sidewalk on the westerly side of West Street, fro Church Street southerly, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

Article 2. On the motion of Clayton H. Cook, seconded by Philip H. Wing, it was unanimously voted that the action taken by the Town under Artâcle 15 at the annual meeting held March 7, 1949, wherein $3,000 was raised and appropriated for a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville beginning at the aoutherly side of Depot Street and continuing southerly, be rescinded.

Article 3. On the motion of Henry J. McNamara, seconded by Philip H. Wing, it was unanimously voted that the sum of Three Tousand Dollars ($3,000) be raised and appropriated for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville beginning at the southerly side of Depot Street and continuing southerly, this action to be taken in lieu of the action taken under Article 15 at the annual meeting held March 7, 1949, said action having been ruled to be illegal.

Article 4. On the motion of George R. Brooks, seconded by Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the sum of three thousand five hundred dollars ($3,500) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

Article 5. On the motion of John W. Ingerson, seconded by Philip H. Wing, it was voted that we appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for land damages caused by the relocation of North Street and Old Westboro Road, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

Article 6. On the motion of David A. Demarais, seconded by Clayton H. Cook, it was voted that a certain way in the southerly part of Grafton known as Belmont Street be accepted as a public way. The vote was unanimous.

Article 7. On the motion of David A. Demarais, seconded by Clayton H. Cook, it was unanimously voted that a certain way in the southerly part of Grafton known as Arcadia Street be accepted as a public way.

Article 8. On the motion of Edward E. Taft, seconded by David Fanning, it was voted that the sum of $600,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purposes of acquiring land and of constructing thereon and originally furnishing and equipping a school building; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury, that the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, that the sum of $85,000.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $400,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1949, and the sum of $100,000.00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

At the request of Isidore O. Senecal and twenty other voters the vote on the above article was taken by printed ballot.

The result of the balloting was as follows:

	Total Vote Cast	Yes	No
Pre.1.	167	140	27
Pre.2.	71	65	6
Pre.3.	60	21	39
Total	298	226	72

Article 9. On the motion of Reginald E. Anderson, seconded by Walter Crosier, it was moved that Edward E. Taft, James L. Fleming, James E. MacLaren, William G. Fallon, Jr., David G. Fanning, Eldon D. Pond, of the present School Committee; Ralph C. Sturke, Superintendent of Schools; Arthur H. Norris, S. Lothrop Davenport, and T. Earle Hinchliffe be appointed a School Building Committee with full power and authority to acquire land for a building site and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the building.

An amendment to this motion was offered by George N. Peterson, seconded by E. Andrew Harvie. The amendment read: To see if the town will provide for a School Building Committ and to authorize said Committee to acquire land for a building site and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the said building Said committee to consist of the School Committee, plus three elected citizens, one from each precinct, and the entire Planning Board.

This amendment was lost on a voice vote.

The original motion was them carried, also by a voice vote.

The meeting ajourned at 10:26 P.M.

A True Copy
Attest

Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.
To Either Of The Constables Of The Town Of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town Of Gra qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at t Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 28th day of July, 1949, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to w

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the acti taken under Article 9, at the special Town Meeting held June 1949.

Article 2. To see if the Town will provide for the appointm or election of a School Building Committee and authorize said Committee to acquire land for a building site and to enter in all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the building, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of sa Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersvi seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with yo doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty nine.

Signed: Henry J. McNamara
John W. Ingerson
Isidore O. Senecal
Clayton H. Cook
David A. Demarais

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

Grafton, Mass.
July 19, 1949.

To The Town Clerk

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices names above on this 19th day of July 1949.

Signed. Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

A True Copy
Attest

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JULY 28, 1949.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meetinh of the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at four minutes after eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by Assistant Clerk Raymond D. Jordan.

Article 1. On the motion of Andrew Harvie, seconded by Measty O. Langelier, it was voted: That the action taken under Article 9 at the Special Town Meeting held June 29, 1949 be rescinded.

A rising vote showed 163 in favor and 68 opposed.

Article 2. On the motion of Daniel A. Jones, seconded by Measty O. Langelier, it was voted:That John W. Ingerson, Isidore O. Senecal and Henry J. McNamara of the Board of Selectmen; Eldon D. Pond, Edward E. Taft and James E. MacLaren of the School Committee; Eugene G. Gauvin of the Planning Board; and one member from each Veteran's Organization, consisting of Philip H. Wing, George H. Bickford, Abbott A. Mongeau and Zigmont J. Knapik, be appointed a School Building Committee with full power and authority to acquire land for a building site and to enter into all contracts and agreements necessary to construct and equip the building.

The motion was declared carried by a voice vote.

An amendment to the motion was offered by Kleber A. Campbell, Jr. reading as follows:That the motion before the meeting be amended by adding to the proposed committee, Mr. David G. Fanning, Mr. William G. Fallon, Jr. and Mr. James L. Fleming.

A rising vote showed 76 in favor of the amendment and 142 opposed. The amendment was declared lost.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

A True ~~Copy~~ Record.
Attest

Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 17, 1949

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and Assistant Town Clerk Philip H. Sheridan were present, the following names were drawn for Jury duty:-

Walter J. Flynn, 55, Sales manager, 76 Providence Road.
John C. Prescott, 37, Assistant Treasurer, 17 Merriam Road.
Henry D. Ainsworth,Jr., 26, Fruit Growe, 20 North Street.
Charles W. Williamson, 63, Draftsman, 228 Worcester Street.

Attest:-

Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
DECEMBER 5, 1949

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constatbles of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are dire
to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton,
qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at t
Town Hall in said Grafton on Monday the fifth day of December
1949, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following article
to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-five dollars ($135.00) for the Town Clerk's expense account, forty-three dollars and seventy-five cents ($43.75) of said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the purchase of a new typewriter and ninety-one dollars and twenty-five cents ($91.25) to be taken from the Election and Registration expense account, or act theron.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000.00) for the Welfare Department, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the Veterans' Benefits Account, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for reimbursing Post or Chapter Military Funerals, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for grading the new fire station lot; Tow Hundred Dollars ($200.00) of said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the removal of the fire hydrant on North Street, and One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be taken from the appropriation made for the Millbury Street Dump, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the purpose of purchasing and installing furniture, fixtures, finishings and furnishings in the new Fire Station; Three Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Eighty- Eight Cents ($338.88) to be taken from the appropriation made for interest; One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents ($112.32) to be taken from the appropriation made for Memorial Day; Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Sixty Cents ($294.60) to be taken from the appropriation made for hydrant rental; Two Hundred Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents ($208.96) to be taken from the appropriation made for Veterans' Housing Authority expenses; and Forty-Five Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents ($45.24) to be taken from the appropriation made for Insurance on Town Properties, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for clerical assistance for the Town Treasurer, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the Treasurer's expense account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the purpose of applying a black top surface on the sidewalk on the easterly side of North Main Street from the Grafton and Upton Railroad tracks northerly to Wilson's store on Westboro Road, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for a cement curbing on Prospect Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will accept certain bequests as provided in the will of the late George W. Fisher.

RTICLE 9. To see if the Town will acept certain bequests as provided in the will of the late Ella F. Fisher.

RTICLE 10. To see if the Town will accept certain bequests as provided in the will of the late Webster Norcross.

RTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the um of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the Highway achinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the urpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway quipment, or act thereon.

RTICLE 12. To see if the Town will amend the vote passed nder Article 10 at the annual meeting held February 7, 948, so that funds appropriated therein may be used in onjunction with funds appropriated under Article 10 at the nnual meeting held March 12, 1949, by adding, after the ords "North Street" in the third line, the words "or Old estborough Road, or both" so that said vote will read as ollows:- "Article 10. On motion of John W. Ingerson, oted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of ne Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for the reonstruction of North Street or Old Westborough Road, or oth, in cooperation with the State and County, and that he sum of $4,500, which sum equals the shares to be paid y the State and County, be transferred from Excess and eficiency and reimbursement to be credited to said ccount.

RTICLE 13. To see if the Town will accept as public ways hose certain ways in the Lake Ripple Section of Grafton, nown as Hitchings Road, Logan Road, Usher Road, Clark oad, Harris Road, Hill Road, Bernard Road and Stowell oad, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will accept a gift from the Fisher Manufacturing Company, Inc., of a parcel of land containing 1 4/5 acres, more or less, located off Elmwood Street in Fisherville and being adjacent to the property now owned by the Town and used for the Fisherville School and being shown as lot B. on a "Plan of land owned by The Fisher Manufacturing Company Inc., at Fisherville, in Grafton, Mass., dated August 1, 1949, Francis B. Thompson, Civil Engineer", which plan is recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Bk. 161, Plan 106.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town; North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make dure return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty-fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine.

(sd) Henry J. McNamara
David A. Demarais
John W. Ingerson
Clayton H. Cook
Isidore O. Senecal

Selectmen
of
Grafton

Grafton, Mass., Nove,ber 28, 1949.
To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

I have this day complied with the requirements of the above warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices named above on this date.

(sd) Frank S. Guerin, Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 5, 1949

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant a meeting of the inhabitan of the Town of Grafton was held in Town Hall on the fifth day of December, 1949, and the following business was transacted:-

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at five minutes after eight o'clock P. M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Clayton H. Cook, unanimously voted that the sum of One Hundred and Thirty-Five Dollars ($135.00 be appropriated for the Town Clerk's expense account, Forty-Three Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents ($43.75) of said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the purchase of a new typewriter and Ninety-One Dollars and Twenty-Five Cents ($91.25) to be taken from the Election and Registration expense account.

ARTICLE 2. On motion of Florence W. Johnston unanimously voted that the sum of two thousand Dollard ($2,000.00) be appropriated for the Welfare Department, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 3. On motion of Measty O. Langelier unanimously voted that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) be appropriated for the Veterans' Benefits Account, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for Reimbursing Post or Chapter for Military Funerals.

ARTICLE 4. On motion of Horace S. Warren unanimoulsy voted that the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be appropriated for grading the new fire station lot; Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) of said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the removal of the fire hydrant on North Street, and One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) to be taken from the appropriation made for the Millbury Street Dump. This money to be spent under the direction of the Fire Station Building Committee elected under Article 33 of the Annual Town Meeting held March 12, 1949.

ARTICLE 5. On motion of I. O. Senecal unanimously voted that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) be appropriated for the purpose of purchasing and installing furniture, fixtures, finishings and furnishings in the new Fire Station; Thee Hundred Thirty-Eight Dollars and Eighty-Eight Cents ($338.88) to be taken from the appropriation made for interest; One Hundred Twelve Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents ($112.32) to be taken from the appropriation made for Memorial Day; Two Hundred Ninety-Four Dollars and Sixty Cents ($294.60) to be taken from the appropriation made for Hydrant Rental; Two Hundred Eight Dollars and Ninety-Six Cents ($208.96) to be taken from the appropriation made for Veterans' Housing Authority expenses; and Forty-five Dollars and Twenty-Four Cents ($45.24) to be taken from the appropriation made for insurance on Town Properties. This money to be spent under the direction of the Board of Fire Engineers of the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 6. On motion of Philip H. Wing unanimously voted that the sum of Forty Dollars ($40.00) be appropriated for clerical assistance for the Town Treasurer, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the Treasurer's expense account.

ARTICLE 7. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 8. On motion of I. O. Senecal unanimously voted that we accept the bequests as provided in the will of the late George W. Fisher.

ARTICLE 9. On motion of I. O. Senecal unanimously voted that we accept the bequests as provided in the will of the late Ella F. Fisher.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of William L. Macintosh voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of George R. Brooks voted unanimously that we transfer the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of John W. Ingerson voted unanimously that we amend the vote passed under Article 10 at the annual meeting held February 7, 1948, so that fund appropriated therein may be used in conjunction with fund appropriated under Article 10 at the annual meeting held March 12, 1949, by adding, after the words "North Street" in the third line, the words "or Old Westborough Road, or both" so that said vote will read as follows:-

ARTICLE 10. On motion of John W. Ingerson, voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for the reconstruction of North Street or Old Westborough Road, or both, in cooperation with the State and County, and that the sum of $4,500, which sum equals ~~shares~~ the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursement to be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of I. O. Senecal voted unanimously that the Town accept as public ways those certain ways in the Lake Ripple Section of Grafton known as Hitchings Road, Logan Road, Usher Road, Clark Road, Harris Road, Hill Road, Bernard Road and Stowell Road as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 14. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that we accept a gift from the Fisher Manufacturing Company Inc. of a parcel of land containing 1 4/5 acres, more or less, located off Elmwood Street in Fisherville and being adjacent to the property now owned by the Town and used for the Fisherville School and being shown as lot B. on a "Plan of land owned by The Fisher Manufacturing Company Inc. at Fisherville, in Grafton, Mass. dated August 1, 1949, Francis B. Thompson, Civil Engineer" which plan is recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds in Plan Book 161 Plan 106.

The meeting adjourned at forty-four minutes after eight o'clock.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON
WARRANT

(Annual Meeting, 1950)

Worcester ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places:-

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center;
In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton;
In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1950 at 5:45 o'clock A. M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:-

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree

Warden, Moderator and Highway Surveyor, all for terms of one year; Town Clerk, Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries and One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, all for terms of Three years; One Member of the Planning Board for Five Years; One Member of the Housing Authority for Five Years; One Member of the Planning Board for Four Years (to fill a vacancy); One Member of the Planning Board for Three Years (to fill a vacancy); One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials for Two Years (to fill a vacancy); One Trustee of Riverside Cemetery for One Year (to fill a vacancy); One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries for One Year (to fill a vacancy); and One Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries for One Year (to fill a vacancy).

The votes for all the above named candidates will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidates name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at six o'clock A. M. and will close at seven o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the eleventh day of March, A. D. 1950, at two o'clock P. M. there and then to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1949 which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Accountant to write off to Excess and Deficiency the unexpended balances of special appropriations, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see iftthe Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Dollars and Eighty-Four Cents ($930.84) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the reconstruction of North Street and Old Westborough Road in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of applying "hot-top" material to the driveways and sidewalks and for landscaping and planting trees and shrubs on the fire station lot on Worcester Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the removal of the hydrant now located in Norcross School yard to Virginia Circle, near the residence of Mrs. J. Warren Ramsey, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the removal of the hydrant on Westboro Road, opposite the coal shed, to Merriam Road, near the residence of Wilfred R. Ogg, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of two hydrants on Deernolm Street, one at the corner of Harvard Street and the other at the end of the water main, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Sixty-Cents ($1,773.60) for the Worcester County Retirement System, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of constructing a cement sidewalk on the westerly side of High Street, North Grafton, beginning at the northerly side of Second Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for the installation of a new boiler burner unit and necessary changes in the piping ~~system~~ of the heating unit in the Town House Building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for painting and varnishing the interior of South Grafton Community House, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of four street lights on Follette Street, onpoles #10, #12, #15 and #19, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole #1 on Farnum Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville beginning at a point opposite Cross Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, in Farnumsville, beginning at the southerly end of the section constructed in 1949 southerly from Depot Street, and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation of one electric street light on Pole #51 opposite the residence of Gregory E. Mazza at #279 Upton Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of painting and repairing the Honor Rolls in the three Precincts of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to have charge of the maintenance of the Honor Rolls now in existence in the three sections of the Town and to investigate as to type and location of a permanent Memorial which should be erected in honor of those persons who served to the credit of the Town of Grafton in World War II, said Committee to make a report and recommendations to the Town at a future meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the matter of interest rates that the town will allow on deposits made for the perpetual care of Cemetery lots and graves, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for land damages caused by the relocation of North Street and Old Westborough Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #6 on Depot Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #409 Providence Road, Farnumsville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #5 Keith Hill Road, Farnumsville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the installation of a drain on the property of Joseph and Wilhelmina Noel, Oak Street, Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for drainage on Deernolm Street and Brigham Hill Road, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Virginia Circle, one on pole #1 and one on pole #5, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the construction of a black-top sidewalk on the northerly side of Church Street, from the Common westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000.00) for the purchase of a new road grader with a snow-plow, wing and grader attached, to replace the worn-out grader now owned by the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five electric street lights in the Lake Ripple Section, on poles #1 Hitchings Road, #3 corner of Logan and Usher Roads, #5 and #8 Bernard Road and #2 Usher Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on pole #5 and #118 respectively on Brigham Hill Road, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38 To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the repair of Waterville Street in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to surface with black-top a sidewalk on North Main Street from Grafton and Upton Railroad northerly to Wilson's store on Westboro Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) for the purchase of a 2,000 gallon Tank Truck equipped with a 500 gallon front end pump for the Fire Department, said truck to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Engineers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Accout", or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of providing and maintaining bathing facilities in North Grafton, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Waterville Street, Beginning at #82 and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Waterville Street near the property of Sarah A. Parshley, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #3 on Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of the said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Henry J. McNamara
Isidore O. Senecal Selectmen
John W. Ingerson of
David A. Demarais Grafton
Clayton H. Cook

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 17, 1950.

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the town on this seventeenth day of February, 1950.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 14, 1950

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank S. Guerin were present, the names of Walter A. Baran, 37, mill employee, 434 Providence Road and William H. Clifford, 65, ignal maintenance man, 17 Westboro Road were drawn for ury duty in the Civil Session of Superior Court.

ttest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 27, 1950.

I have this day destroyed by burning the ballots used and unused at the Annual ~~Town~~ Election held March 7, 1949.

Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL ELECTION

MARCH 6, 1950

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 6, 1950.

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

Names of Candidates	Offices	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
	SELECTMEN for One Year				
Clayton H. Cook, 154 Main St.,		296	286	535	1117
David A. Demarais, 75 Main St.,		238	210	747	1195
John W. Ingerson, 70 North Street,		345	273	276	894
Daniel A. Jones, 13 Carroll Rd.,		306	247	213	766
Joseph Medric LeBlanc, 355 Main St.,		48	52	392	492
Frank J. Ludy, Jr., 18 Ray St.,		143	272	103	518
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Providence Rd.,		273	270	783	1326
Isidore O. Senecal, 44 No. Main St.,		257	408	342	1007
Blanks,		879	1192	1829	3900
Total,		2785	3210	5220	11215

Henry J. McNamara, Clayton H. Cook, David A. Demarais, Isidore O. Senecal and John W. Ingerson declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Five Years

Eugene G. Gauvin, 477 Main Street,	338	313	562	1213
Blanks,	219	329	483	1030
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Eugene G. Gauvin declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Four Years (Vacancy)

Edgar E. Simoneau, 8 North Street,	270	271	372	913
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Blanks,	287	370	672	1329
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Edgar E. Simoneau declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Three Years (Vacancy)

Richard J. Lougee, 290 Brigham Hill Road,	290	299	372	961
Blanks,	267	343	672	1282
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Richard J. Lougee declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY for Five Years

Robert E. Lee, 9 Sartell Road,	404	325	460	1189
Blanks,	153	317	584	1054
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Robert E. Lee declared elected.

TOWN CLERK for Three Years

Robert S. Leonard, 43 North Street,	459	456	624	1539
Blanks,	98	186	420	704
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Robert S. Leonard declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER for One Year

Philip H. Wing, 27 Nelson Street,	456	481	566	1503
Blanks,	101	161	478	740
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Philip H. Wing declared elected,

TOWN COLLECTOR for One Year

Helena L. Murray, 17 Millbury Street,	458	447	626	1531
Blanks,	99	195	418	712
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Helena L. Murray declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Leopold Desrosiers, 67 Elmwood Street,	94	123	610	827
T. Earle Hinchliffe, 12 Elmwood Street,	365	312	324	1001
Blanks,	98	207	110	415
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

T. Earle Hinchliffe declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Road,	417	426	479	1322
Blanks,	140	216	565	921
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

Bradford I. Pratt, 39 Waterville Street,	384	428	441	1253
Blanks,	173	214	603	990
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Bradford I. Pratt declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

Daniel J. Fleming, 14 Ray Street,	229	420	436	1085
Francis A. Rocheleau, 103 Worcester Street,	269	169	299	737
Blanks,	59	53	309	421

Daniel J. Fleming, declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, 42 East Street,	464	516	424	1404
George Thieriaque DeForest, 38 Orchard Street,	40	40	127	207
Joseph Potaski, 10 River Street,	19	40	415	474
Blanks,	34	46	78	158
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

George R. Brooks declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Michael J. Farrell, 350 Providence Rd.,	353	325	571	1249
Blanks,	204	317	473	994
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Michael J. Farrell declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

Harold W. Dupre, 47 East Street,	248	386	577	1211
Robert E. Pfeif, 37 Nelson Street,	247	219	199	665
Edward E. Taft, 179 Worcester Street,	355	338	399	1092
Blanks,	264	341	913	1518
Total,	1114	1284	2088	4486

Harold W. Dupre and Edward E. Taft declared elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES for Three Years

Benjamin J. Bean, 23 Keith Hill Road,	408	288	441	1137
Elisabeth Fleming Burns,, 2 Waterville Street,	135	256	276	667
Lucile W. Knowlton, 20 Elm Street,	370	345	358	1073
Blanks,	201	395	1013	1609
Total,	1114	1284	2088	4486

Benjamin J. Bean and Lucile W. Knowlton declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOLDERS MEMORIALS for Three Years

James H. Johnstone, 149 North Main Street,	390	396	457	1243
Blanks,	167	246	587	1000
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

James H. Johnstone declared elected.

TRUSTEE SOLDIERS MEMORIALS for Two Years (Vacancy)

L. Davis O'Keefe, 45 South Street,	431	341	434	1206
Blanks,	126	301	610	1037
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

L. Davis O'Keefe declared elected.

TRUSTEES RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

Ralph C. Decrow, 18 Oak Street,	407	270	242	919
Frank Kilmer, 33 Meadowbrook Road,	412	339	313	1064
Wilfred J. Noel, 36 Orchard Street,	95	167	660	922
Blanks,	200	508	873	1581
Total,	1114	1284	2088	4486

Frank Kilmer and Wilfred J. Noel declared elected.

TRUSTEE RIVERSIDE ECEMERERY for One Year (Vacancy)

Wallace E. Lowe, 25 Central Square,	319	277	232	828
William F. Roche, 18 Worcester Street,	150	162	413	725
Blanks,	88	203	399	690
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Wallace E. Lowe declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLF AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

Sarah M. C. Sullivan, 86 Brigham Hill Road,	404	378	453	1235
Blanks,	153	264	591	1008
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Sarah M. C. Sullivan declared elected.

TRUSTEE OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for One Year (Vacar

James H. Johnstone, 149 North Main Street,	366	361	417	1144
Blanks,	191	281	627	1099
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

James H. Johnstone declared elected.

TRUSTEES FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES for Three Years

Bertram S. Vrooman, 30 Elmwood Street,	315	300	421	1036
Carroll R. Gochie, 370 Main Street,	332	295	621	1248
Blanks,	467	689	1046	2202
Total,	1114	1284	2088	4486

Carroll R. Gochie and Bertram S. Vrooman declared elected.

TRUSTEE FAIRVIEW & OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES
For One Year (Vacancy)

Harry Ward, 5 Wuskanut Court,	322	298	524	1144
Blanks,	235	344	520	1099
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

Harry Ward declared elected.

TRUSTEES PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

George R. Brooks, 42 East Street,	410	433	486	1329
James McAvoy, 19 Second Street,	338	377	407	1122
Blanks,	366	474	1195	2035
Total,	1114	1284	2088	4486

George R. Brooks and James McAvoy declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for Three Years

John B. Cadrin, 384 Providence Road,	335	321	661	1317
Blanks,	222	321	383	926
Total,	557	642	1044	2243

John B. Cadrin declared elected.

(sd) Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
George J. Jalbert
Robert S. Leonard

Registrars of Voters
of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 11, 1950.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton was held in Town Hall on this date and the following business was transacted.

Check lists were used at the entrance of the Hall.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at two o'clock P. M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing, James H. Allen, 62 Waterville Street, North Grafton, was elected a Trustee of Nelson Memorial Park and Library and Building Fund.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Mr. Clayton H. Cook reported that the By-Law Committee has made progress and will make a report at a future Town meeting.

On motion of Robert S. Leonard, voted that the reports of the several Town Officers and Boars and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing it was voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1951, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. The meeting giving its consent, the report of the Finance Committee as submitted in writing to the meeting was read by the Clerk prior to any motion under this Article, during which reading Items 27 and 41 were passed over.

Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook, it was unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several Departments for the fiscal year 1950, except the following items which have been passed: item 27 and item 41; (a) that all salaries required to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said report;
(b) that the compensation of William M. Macintosh and Warren E. Bigelow, Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, Sarah M. C. Sullivan, Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, Florence W. Johnstone, member of the Board of Public Welfare and David A. Demarais, Deputy Chief of Police, shall be at the rate of one dollar per hour for services authorized by their respective Boards;
(c) that the sum of seventeen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars ($17,375.00), which sum equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account;
(d) that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of six dollars per day, plus expenses, for such attendance;

(e) that the amount of one thousand eighty-five dollars and seventy-six cents ($1,085.76), which is the amount received from the County from the Dog Fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department;
(f) that in addition to the salaries established, each Fire Engineer andbeach Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid one dollar ($1.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of one dollar ($1.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other extra duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

Item 27. The motion of George R. Brooks to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteent housand dollars ($15,000.00)/was voted in the negative.
for snow and ice removal

Upon motion of Raymond D. Jordan, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve thousand dollars ($12,000.00) for snow and ice removal.

Item 41. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of one thousand two hundred sixty-two dollars and thirty-nine cents ($1,262.39) for printing and delivery of Town Reports.

The items as recommended by the Finance Committee and as voted by this meeting under the vote passed above are as follows:-

L. Selectmen.		
Salary, Chairman,	247.50	
Clerk,	247.50	
3 members @220,	660.00	
Expenses,	845.00	
Total,		2,000.00
2. Town Accountant.		
Salary, Accountantm	2,100.00	
Expenses,	100.00	
Total,		2,200.00
3. Town Treasurer.		
Salary, Treasurer,	1,920.00	
Expenses,	780.00	
Total,		2,700.00
4. Town Collector,		
Salary, Collector,	2,420.00	
Expenses,	1,110.00	
Electric Adding Machine,	150.00	
Total,		3,680.00
5. Assessors.		
Salary, Chairman,	2,000.00	
Salaries, 2 @ 1,000,	2,000.00	
Clerical Assistance,	200.00	
Expenses,	750.00	
Total,		4,950.00
6. Moderator.		
Salary,	100.00	
Total,		100.00
7. Law Department.		
Salary, Town Counsel,	300.00	
Expenses,	300.00	
Total,		600.00
8. Town Clerk,		
Salary, Town Clerk,	550.00	
Clerical Assistance,	1,320.00	
Expenses,	1,380.00	
Total,		3,250.00
9. Election & Registration.		
Salary, Chiarman, including listing,	200.00	
Salary, Prec 1 member,	75.00	
Salary, Prec 3 member, including listing,	200.00	

	Salary, Clerk,	125.00	
	Listing, Prec 1,	125.00	
	Expenses,	3,135.00	
	Total,		3,860.00
10.	Town House.		
	Salary, Janitor,	1,980.00	
	Expenses,	3,020.00	
	Total,		5,000.00
11.	Police Department.		
	Salary, Chief of Police,	500.00	
	Expenses,	4,500.00	
	Total,		5,000.00
12.	Fire Department.		
	Salary, Chief Engineer,	300.00	
	Salary, 2 Engineers @ 150	300.00	
	Salary, Clerk,	50.00	
	Salaries, 40 men @ 50,	2,000.00	
	Expenses,	8,850.00	
	Total,		11,500.00
13.	Hydrant Rental.	4,000.00	
	Total,		4,000.00
14.	Sealer of Weights & Measures.		
	Salary, sealer,	275.00	
	Expenses,	150.00	
	Total,		425.00
15.	Moth Suppression.		
	Expenses,	1,200.00	
	Total,		1,200.00
16.	Cutting Brush.		
	Expenses,	1,500.00	
	Total,		1,500.00
17.	Shade Trees.		
	Expenses,	3,500.00	
	Total,		3,500.00
18.	Forest Fires.		
	Expenses,	1,500.00	
	Total,		1,500.00
19.	Health & Sanitation.		
	Salary, Chairman,	100.00	
	Salary, Clerk,	125.00	
	Salary, 3rd member,	100.00	
	Salaries, appointees,	550.00	
	Expenses,	5,375.00	
	Total,		6,250.00
20.	Public Health Nurse, Pr 1 & 2,		
	Expenses,	800.00	
	Total,		800.00
21.	Public Health Nurse, Pr 3,		
	Expenses,	800.00	
	Total,		800.00
22.	Inspector of Animals.		
	Salary, Inspector,	240.00	
	Total,		240.00
23.	Highway Surveypr.		
	Salary, Surveyor,	3,080.00	
	Total,		3,080.00

24. Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance.		
Expenses,	10,650.00	
Total,		10,650.00
25. General Highway Maintenance.		
Expenses,	2,000.00	
Total,		2,000.00
26. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance.		
Expenses,	700.00	
Total,		700.00
27. Snow and Ice Reomoval.		
Expenses,	12,000.00	
Total,		12,000.00
28. Sidewalk Repairs.		
Expenses,	300.00	
Total,		300.00
29. Street Lights.		
Contract and expenses,	9,000.00	
Total,		9,000.00
30. Bridge Repairs.		
Expenses,	500.00	
Total,		500.00
31. Insurance and Office Expenses.		
Expenses,	800.00	
Total,		800.00
32. Fences at Dangersou Places.	None	None
33. Welfare Department.		
Salaries, 3 members @ 175,	525.00	
Expenses,	35,475.00	
Total,		36,000.00
34. Aid to Dependent Children.		
Expenses,	12,000.00	
Total,		12,000.00
35. Old Age Assistance.		
Salaries, 3 members @ 100,	300.00	
Expenses,	60,700.00	
Total,		61,000.00
36. Veterans' Benefits.		
Expenses,	20,000.00	
Total,		20,000.00
37. Schools.		
Salaries and expenses,	170,974.00	
Total,		170,974.00
38. Libraries.		
Salaries and expenses,	7,500.00	
Total,		7,500.00
39. Nelson Park & Library.		
Salaries and expenses,	1,000.00	
Painting buildings,	1,500.00	
Total,		2,500.00
40. Damages to Persons and Property.		
Expenses,	100.00	
Total,		100.00

41. Town Reports.		
Printing and delivery,	1,262.39	
Total,		1,262.39
42. Memorial Day.		
Expenses,	500.00	
Total,		500.00
43. Finance Committee.		
Expenses,	150.00	
Total,		150.00
44. South Grafton Community House.		
Expenses,	1,200.00	
Total,		1,200.00
45. Care of Common.		
Expenses,	650.00	
Total,		650.00
46. Fisher Park,		
Expenses,	500.00	
Total,		500.00
47. Whitney Park.		
Expenses,	250.00	
Total,		250.00
48. Wenc Park.		
Expenses,	100.00	
Total,		100.00
49. Town Dumps.		
Millbury Street Dump,	400.00	
Farnumsville Dump,	400.00	
Total,		800.00
50. Insurance on Town Properties.		
Expenses,	5,000.00	
Total,		5,000.00
51. Riverside Cemetery.		
Expenses,	1,500.00	
Total,		1,500.00
52. Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries.		
Expenses,	925.00	
Total,		925.00
53. Pine Grove Cemetery.		
Expenses,	1,000.00	
Total,		1,000.00
54. Old and Indian Cemeteries.		
Expenses,	250.00	
Total,		250.00
55. Care of Soldiers Graves.		
Expenses,	225.00	
Total,		225.00
56. Soldiers' Memorials.		
Expenses,	200.00	
Total,		200.00
57. Interest on Debt.		
Expenses,	1,600.00	
Total,		1,600.00

58. Maturing Debt.	3,000.00	
Total,		3,000.00
59. Reserve Fund.	10,000.00	
Total,		10,000.00

Total to be raised and appropriated, 443,271.39

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of David A. Demarais voted unanimously that we authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1949 in the sum of One Hundred Thirty Dollars and Thirteen Cents ($130.13) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be paid from the appropriations made for 1950.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George R. Brooks voted unanimously that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the prupose of purchasing, repairing and opertaing Highway Machinery and equipment.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook voted unanimously that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to charge off to Excess and Deficiency the following unexpended balances of special appropriations: Assessors Valuation books, One Hundred Sixty-One Dollars ($161.00); Traffic Control System, Ten Dollars ($10.00); Brigham Hill Road Drain, Fourteen Dollars and Thirty-Two Cents ($14.32); Cement Curbing, Prospect Street, Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00); Sidewalk North Main and Worcester Streets, Thirty-three Dollars and Sixty-Six Cents ($33.66); Sidewalk, Second Street, Seven Dollars and Thirty-Seven Cents ($7.37); Sidewalk West Street, One Hundred Eighteen Dollars and Forty Cents (118.40); Repairs to Bridge, Brigham Hill Road, Ninety-One Cemts (0.91) Repairs, South Grafton Community House, Twelve Dollars ($12.00).

ARTICLE 8. On motion of Clayton H. Cook voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Thirty Dolars and Eighty-Four Cents, ($930.84) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson as amended by William A. McGaw, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the reconstruction of North Street and Old Westborough Road in conjunction with the State and County, and that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00), which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursements to be credited to said account, this work to be done by the Highway Department of the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 10. On motion of Horace S. Warrem, voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the purpose of applying "hot-top" material to the driveways and sidewalks and for landscaping and planting trees and shrubs on the fire station lot on Worcester Street, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Fire House Building Committee.

ARTICLE 11. On motion of David A. Demarais voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for thr removal of the hydrant now located in Norcross School yard to Virginia Circle, near the residence of Mrs. J. Warren Ramsey.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of David A. Demarais voted that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the removal of the hydrant on Westboro Road, opposite the coal shed, to Merriam Road, near the residence of Wilfred R. Ogg.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant on Deernolm Street at the end of the present 6 inch main.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy-Three Dollars and Sixty Cents ($1,773.60) for the apportionment of the pension fund and the expenses for the Worcester County Retirement System.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the installation of a new boiler burner unit and necessary changes in the piping of the heating unit in the Town House Building.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of David A. Demarais voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for painting and varnishing the interior of the South Grafton Community House.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that the Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on Follette Street on poles No. 10 and 15.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of David A. Demarais voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole # 1 on Farnum Street.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of David A. Demarais voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 21. The motion of Henry J. McNamara that we raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, Farnumsville, beginning at the southerly end of the section constructed in 1949 from Depot Street and continuing southerly was voted in the negative. Then upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, in Farnumsville, beginning at the southerly end of the section constructed in 1949 southerly from Depot Street, and continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole No. 51 opposite the residence of Gregory E. Mazza at No. 279 Upton Street.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing voted unanimously that we transfer One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency to the Post War Rehabilitation Fund.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for painting and repairing the Honor Rolls in the three Precincts of the Town.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously that Henry D. Ainsworth Jr., Gordon Usher, Ludger L. Whiterell, Loretta L. Maynard, J. Rene Guilmette and Veronica A. Krula be and hereby are appointed a Committee to have charge of the Honor Rolls now in existence in the three sections of the Town and to investigate as to type and location of a permanent Memorial Which should be erected in honor of those persons who served to the credit of the Town of Grafton in World War II, said Committee to make a report and recommendations at a future meeting.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of Philip H. Sheridan, as amended by Philip H. Wing, voted unanimously that we appoint Frank Kilmer, William M. Macintosh, Carroll R. Gochie, Philip H. Wing and William L. Macintosh as a Committee to investigate the matter of interest rates that the Town will allow on deposits made for perpetual care of Cemetery Lots and Graves, said Committee to make a report at a future Town meeting.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for land damages caused by the relocation of North Street and Old Westborough Road.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole No. 6, Depot Street.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Clayton H. Cook voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole No. 5, Keith Hill Road, Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Daniel A. Jones voted unanimously that Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) be raised and appropriated for the installation of a drain on the property of Joseph and Wilhelmina Noel, Oak Street, Grafton, and that this work be done by the Highway Department of the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal as amended by William A. McGaw voted unanmoisly that we raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for drainage on Deernolm Street and Brigham Hill Road, North Grafton, and that this work be done by the Highway Department of the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Virginia Circle, on Pole No. 1.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the construction of a black-top sidewalk on the northerly side of Church Street, from the Common westerly, and that this work be done by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of George R. Brooks voted that the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) be appropriated for the purchase of a new Austin-Western road grader with snow plow, wing and grader attached; and that to meet said appropriation the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars ($3,200) be appropriated from the Highway Machinery Fund and that the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($10,800.00) be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency, said grader to be bought by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Daniel A. Jones voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation~~s~~ ~~on~~ and maintenance of five electric street lights in the Lake Ripple Section on Poles #1, Hitchings Road, #3 corner Logan and Usher Roads, #5 and #8 Bernard Road and No. 2 Hitchings Road.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on poles No. 5 and No. 118 on Brigham Hill Road, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to surface with black-top a sidewalk on North Main Street from Grafton and Upton Railroad northerly to Wilson's store on Westboro Road.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of Horace S. Warren, voted that the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) be appropriated for the purchase of a 2,000 gallon tank truck, so called, equipped with a 500 gallon front end pump for the Fire Department, and to meet said appropriation said sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, the truck to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen and the Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing voted unanimously that we appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the enlargement, improvement and embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account."

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of providing bathing facilities in North Grafton under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hunded Fifty Dollars ($350.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Waterville Street, beginning at No. 82 and continuing northerly.

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted unanimously that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Waterville Street near the property of Sarah A. Parshley.

At this point the Moderator named the following persons to serve as a Finance Committee:- James M. Keniston, Charles M. Wade, James A. Fleming, Arthur H. Norris, James Hinchliffe, Joseph A. Legassey and William A. McGaw.

ARTICLE 45. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #3 on Shrewsbury Street, North Grafton.

Upon motion of Measty O. Langelier the meeting was adjourned at 3:37 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert Leonard
Town Clerk.

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RECOUNT OF VOTE

March 22, 1950

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we the Board of Registrars of Voters, upon petitions duly signed and filed with this Board requesting a recount of the votes cast at the annual election held March 6, 1950 for the Office of Trustees of Riverside Cemetery for Three Years, have this day caused a recount to be made as requested and determine the results to be as follows:-

Names	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Tota
Ralph C. Decrow, 18 Oak Street,	407	270	242	919
Frank Kilmer, 33 Meadowbrook Rd.,	412	339	313	1064
Wilfred J. Noel, 36 Orchard St.,	95	167	660	922
Blanks,	200	508	873	1581
Total,	1114	1284	2088	4486

Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
Robert S. Leonard

Registrars
of Voters
of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Massachusetts
April 11, 1950.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present, the name of Xavier Cadrin was drawn for criminal jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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Grafton, Massachusetts
May 15, 1950.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and Assistant Town Clerk, Philip H. Sheridan were present, the names of Richard F. Fleming and Sinai Beauchesne were drawn for jury duty. Because Mr. Fleming has just moved out of the State another drawing was made and the name of Alexander L. McGee was drawn. These persons are to serve at the criminal session starting June 5, 1950.

The name of Harland C. Ingalls was drawn for civil jury duty beginning June 5, 1950.

Attest:-

Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

WARRANT
(June 19, 1950)

orcester, ss.
O EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
N THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

n the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are direct-
d to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton,
ualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the
own Hall in said Grafton on the nineteenth day of June, 1950,
t 8 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

RTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money
ot exceeding eight thousand dollars ($8,000) to reimburse the
rafton Water Company for the expense of installing an eight
nch water main in Providence Road and Brigham Hill Road from
illbury Street to the site of the new school building for the
urpose of supplying water to the new school building and
ransfer such sum from Excess and Deficiency, or from the Post
ar Rehabilitation Fund, or from any other available funds, or
ct thereon.

RTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of
oney from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery
ccount for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating
ighway equipment, or act thereon.

RTICLE 3.To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two
undred Seventy-Five Dollars ($275) for repairing the fence
Depot Street, Farnumsville, said sum to be transferred
om Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

TICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two
ousand Dollars ($2,000) for snow and ice removal, said sum
be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

TICLE 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One
ousand Dollars ($1,000) for the construction of an 18 inch
wer pipe at Main Street from the Soldiers' Memorial westerly,
id sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act
ereon.

TICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Two
ousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,850) for remodel-
ng the boiler room in the Town Hall, said sum to be trans-
rred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

TICLE 7. To see if the Town will fix the compensation of
rry Ward, a Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cem-
eries at $1.00 per hour for work authorized bybthe Trustees
said Cemeteries, or act thereon.

d you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an
tested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of
id Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and
undersville, seven days at least before the time of holding
id meeting.

eof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your
ings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of
eting as aforesaid.

ven under our hands this fifth day of Jume in the year of
Lord OneThousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

(signed) Henry J. McNamara
David A. Demarais
John W. Ingerson
Isidore O. Senecal

Selectmen of Grafton

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the several Post Offices in the Town of Grafton, namely: Grafton, North Grafton, Farnumsville Fisherville and Saundersville, on this eighth day of June, 1950.

(signed) Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 19, 1950.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order at three minutes after eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Edwaed E. Taft it was unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($275.00) be appropriated for the purpose of repairing the fence on Depot Street, Farnumsville, said sum to be transferre from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Charles M. Wade it was voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Ernest T. Lucier it was voted to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the construction of an 18 inch sewer pipe at Main Street from the Soldiers' Memorial westerly, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of John W. Ingerson it was voted that the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,850.00) be appropriated for the purpose of remodelling the boiler room in the Town Hall building, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

RTICLE 7. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Harry Ward, a Trustee f Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, be at the rate f One Dollar per hour ($1.00) for wotk done by him in said emeteries and authorized by the Board of Trustees.

pon motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at ineteen minutes after eight ~~o'clock~~.

true record.
ttest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
July 17, 1950.

have this day destroyed gy mutilation all the ballots, sed and unused, for the annual town election held March , 1950.

ttest:-

Robert S Leonard.
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 7, 1950

t a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date t which Constable Frank S. Guerin and Assistant Town Clerk hilip H. Sheridan were present the name of Carleton S. yerson, 40, Warehouseman, 31 Nelson Street, was drawn for ury Duty.
ttest:-

Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

WARRANT - STATE PRIMARIES
SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

orcester, ss.

o either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, Greeting:
n the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to otify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualiied to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1; dd Fellows Hall Basement, Precinct 2; South Grafton Commun-ty House, Precinct 3, Tuesday, the Nineteenth Day of Sep-ember, 1950 at 11:45 A. M., for the following purposes:

o bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the omination of candidates of Political Parties for the follow; ng offices:

OVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER AND ECEIVER-GENERAL, AUDITOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL, all for this ommonwealth of Massachusetts; REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS or the Fourth Congressional Disyrict; COUNCILLOR for the eventh Councillor District; SENATOR for the Fourth Sentorial District; TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN THE GENERAL COURT or the Ninth Representative District; DISTRICT ATTORNEY or the Middle District; COUNTY COMMISSIONER for Worcester ounty; and SHERIFF for Worcester County.

ne Polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon to eight o'clock . M.

ereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place ofssaid meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of August, A. D. 1950.

Henry J. McNamara Selectmen
David A. Demarais of
Isidore O. Senecal Grafton

To the Town Clerk:-
I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices of the Town on this 29th day of August, A. D. 1950.
Attest:- Frank S. Guerin, Constable
A true copy.
Attest:-
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14, 1950

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the Fourteenth day of September, 1950, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to amend the vote passed under Article 8 of the Warrant for the special town meeting held June 29, 1949, whereby the sum of $600,000.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, by increasing the amount appropriated from $600,000.00 to $800,000.00, by increasing the amount of the appropriation from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund from $85,000.00 to $185,000.00, and by increasing the amount of the loan under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws from $100,000.00 to $200,000.00, so that the amended vote will read as follows:

That the sum of $800,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, the sum of $10,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, the sum of $185,000.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $400,000.00 under authority of Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1949, and the sum of $200,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authprize the Board of Selectmen to sell and convey, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as it deems in the best interest of the Town, all right, title and interest acquired in real estate under the will of George W. Fisher.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to sell, upon such terms as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, the Austin-Western Road Grader which is no longer needed for maintenance of Highways.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars ($1,700) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred Dollars ($5,400) for the Welfare Department, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($2,100) for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and and Saundersville ~~in some conspicuous place in each of the~~ ~~of the Town~~ seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

(sd) Henry J. McNamara
Isidore O. Senecal SELECTMEN
David A. Demarais OF
John W. Ingerson GRAFTON

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices of the Town this 6th day of September, 1950.

(sd) Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Henry S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 14, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Grafto qualified to vote in Town affairs met in the Town Hall on Thursday September 14, 1950, and transacted the following business:-

At the order of the Moderator, check lists were used at the entrance to the Hall.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Edward E. Taft moved to amend the vote passed under Article 8 of the Warrant for the special town meeting held June 29, 1949, whereby the sum of $600,000.00 was raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, by increasing the amount appropriated from $600,000.00 to $800,000.00, by increasing the amount of the appropriation from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund from $85,000.00 to $185,000.00, and by increasing the amount of the loan under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws from $100,000.00 to $200,000.00, so that the amended vote will read as follows:

That the sum of $800,000.00 be raised and appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing a school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $5,000.00 be appropriated from Available Funds in the Treasury, the sum fe of $10,000.00 be appropriated from the Sale of Real Estate Fund, the sum of $185,000.00 be appropriated from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $400,000.00 under authority of Chapter 323 of the Acts of 1949, and the sum of $200,000.00 under the authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Upon request of H. A. Simmons supported by more than twenty-one voters the Moderator ordered that the vote on this motion be by printed ballot and that a check list be used. The Moderator appointed George Peterson, Robert E. Lee, Raymond F. Johnson, Ruth E. Scott, Naopleon Vigeant and Edward Lavigne as checkers.

The Moderator announced the vote to be One Hundred and Twenty-one in favor and Twenty-eight opposed, and declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to sell and convey, for such price and upon such terms and conditions as it deems in the best interest of the Town, all right, title and interst acquired in real estate under the will of George W. Fisher.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimpusly that the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized to sell, for the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) the old Austin-Western Road grader no longer needed by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, voted that the sum of One Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($1,700) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway machinery and quipment, and that the Highway Surveyor be and hereby is authorized to sell the Chevrolet Pick-up truck now in use by the Highway Department and to purcahse a new three-quarter ton pick-up truck, the proceeds from the sale of the Old truck to apply on the purchase price of the new truck, and to purchase a new bull dozer blade for the Austin-Western grader.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) be appropriated for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) be appropriated for the Welfare Department, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 7. Uopn motion of Herbert A. Goddard, voted that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) be appropriated for Aid to Dependent Children, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, the meeting adjourned at eleven minuted after nine o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Town Clerk.

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 19, 1950

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day convassed the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the nineteenth day of September, 1950, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Preincts of said Town, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

(see next page)

1950 STATE PRIMARIES
(Continued)

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Clarence A. Barnes, 79 Rumford Ave., Mansfield,	32	15	8	55
Arthur W. Coolidge, 210 Summer Ave., Reading,	98	49	15	162
Louis E. Denfeld, 9 Charles St., Westborough,	159	136	23	318
Frankland W. L. Miles, 121 Dorset Rd., Newton,	15	11	2	28
Daniel Needham, 343 Highland St., Newton,	65	12	3	80
Edward M. Rowe, 19 Ware St., Cambridge,	6	5	3	14
Blanks,	7	7	5	19
Total,	382	235	59	676

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Laurence Curtis, 84 Beacon St., Boston,	116	51	12	179
Warren G. Harris, 6 Summer St., Millbury,	183	123	39	345
Daniel E. McLean, 10 Congress St., Beverly,	17	21	0	38
Harris S. Richardson, 15 Mt. Pleasant St., Winchester,	31	15	1	47
Robert H. W. Welch, Jr., 43 Fletcher Rd., Belmont,	19	13	2	34
Blanks,	16	12	5	33
Total,	382	235	59	676

SECRETARY

John Adams, 15 Stratford Rd., Andover,	71	35	10	116
William B. Bailey, 224 School St., Somerville,	42	46	8	96
Henry Clay, 30 Sherman St., Springfield,	19	20	7	46
Douglas Lawson, 1 West Hill Place, Boston,	13	16	5	34
Randall W. (Ranny) Weeks, 58 Berkshire Rd., Newton,	42	20	4	66
Russell A. Wood, 11 Whittier St., Cambridge,	118	45	11	174
Ada F. York, 703 Boylston St., Brookline,	11	6	1	18
Blanks,	66	47	13	126
Total,	382	235	59	676

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell, 41 Washington St., Medford,	212	128	35	375
Roy C. Papalia, 250 Mt. Auburn St., Watertown,	123	76	12	211
Blanks,	47	31	12	90
Total,	382	235	59	676

AUDITOR

William G. Andrew, 472 Cambridge St., Cambridge,	257	158	39	454
Warren A. Rodd, 3 Dudley St., Boston,	45	23	6	74
Blanks,	80	54	14	148
Tota,	382	235	59	676

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1950 STATE PRIMARIES
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Frederick Ayer, Jr., 57 Walnut Rd., Wenham,	71	56	14	141
Edward Robert Butterworth, 351½ Nahant Rd., Nahant,	97	48	11	156
George Fingold, 37 Lowell Rd., Concord,	82	39	7	128
Edwin W. Hadley, 16 Belmont St., Newton,	43	41	7	91
Frank F. Walters, 58 Ridgemont St., Boston,	41	13	5	59
Blanks,	48	38	15	101
Total,	382	235	59	676

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

George A. Graveline, 24 Jefferson St., Worcester,	54	28	10	92
John Winslow, 65 Fales St., Worcester,	275	163	38	476
Blanks,	53	44	11	108
Total,	382	235	59	676

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

Malcolm C. Midgley, 76 Davidson Rd., Worcester,	323	201	41	565
Blanks,	59	34	18	111
Total,	382	235	59	676

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District)

James DiSabito, 222 Dutcher St., Hopedale,	53	34	8	95
Joseph S. Virostek, Pleasnt St., Douglas,	260	154	45	459
Blanks,	69	47	6	122
Total,	382	235	59	676

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Ninth Worcester District)

William P. DiVitto, 154 East Main St., Milford,	79	50	12	141
Walter E. Brigham, 181 Oak St., Shrewsbury,	81	66	13	160
Gladys G. Crockett, Main St., Upton,	109	85	20	214
Harold L. Hickox, Jr., 128 W. Main St., Westborough,	30	20	0	50
Edward P. Usher, 50 South St., Grafton,	311	163	44	518
Blanks,	154	86	29	269
Total,	764	470	118	1352

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Middle District)

Alfred B. Cenedella, 175 Congress St., Milford,	225	96	42	363
Arnold W. Olsson, 30 Baxter St., Worcester,	129	131	13	273
Blanks,	28	8	4	40
Total,	382	235	59	676

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Worcester County)

George W. Jones, 35 Midland St., Worcester,	326	199	43	568
Blanks,	56	36	16	108
Total,	382	235	59	676

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1950 STATE PRIMARIES
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SHERIFF
Worcester County

William A. Bennett, 116 Summer St., Worcester,	326	197	44	567
Blanks,	56	38	15	109
Total,	382	235	59	676

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge,	21	54	19	94
Blanks,	10	32	13	55
Total,	31	86	32	149

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan, 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester,	13	58	23	94
William M. Bergan, 362 Nantasket Ave., Hull,	3	0	1	4
G. Edward Bradley, 40 Benton Rd., Somerville,	2	3	0	5
John Francis Cahill, 35 Haskell Ave., Everett,	3	2	1	6
J. Frank Murphy, 135 Woodlawn St., Springfield,	5	12	1	18
Blanks,	5	11	6	22
Total,	31	86	32	149

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea,	12	51	15	78
Anthony L. Bruno, 63 Brooks St., Boston,	1	1	0	2
Stephen J. Carr, 234 L St., Boston,	0	2	1	3
Martin Graham, Long Pond Rd., Brewster,	1	0	1	2
Paul V. Shaughnessy, 59 Church St., Waltham,	9	4	3	16
Alfred L. Smith, 52 Wyman St., Boston,	2	3	2	7
Alfred R. Vitale, 154 Everett St., Boston,	0	1	1	2
John F. Welch, 63 Homer St., Boston,	0	6	1	7
Blanks,	6	18	8	32
Total,	31	86	32	149

TREASURER

John E. Hurley, 40 Glenrose Rd., Boston,	26	71	19	116
Blanks,	5	15	13	33
Total,	31	86	32	149

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 15 Pinckney St., Boston,	26	69	21	116
Blanks,	5	17	11	33
Total,	31	86	32	149

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1950 STATE PRIMARIES
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ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly, 1184 Morton St., Boston,	25	70	21	116
Benjamin F. Chesky, 468 Commonwealth Ave., Boston,	1	3	2	6
Eli Y. Krovitsky, 10 Beechcroft St., Boston,	0	0	2	2
Isadore H. Y. Muchnick, 9 Powellton Rd., Boston,	0	0	0	0
Blanks,	5	13	7	25
Total,	31	86	32	149

CONGRESSMAN
Fourth District

Harold D. Donohue, 82 Forest St., Worcester,	25	68	23	116
Mary B. O'Toole, 27 Indian Lake Parkway, Worcester,	2	3	1	6
Blanks,	4	15	8	27
Total,	31	86	32	149

COUNCILLOR
Seventh District

Edward P. Bird, 105 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg,	0	2	1	3
Edmund Burke, 473 Pleasant St., Worcester,	8	21	6	35
Louis R. Cormier, 686 Main St., Leominster,	4	10	5	19
Stephen F. Loughlin, 339 Grafton St., Worcester,	2	12	2	16
Ralph O'Brien, 35 Beaver St., Worcester,	0	10	0	10
George A. Wells, 55 Windsor St., Worcester,	14	18	11	43
Blanks,	3	13	7	23
Total,	31	86	32	149

SENATOR
Fourth Worcester District

Joseph F. Gibney, Thompson Rd., Webster,	20	65	26	111
James DiSabito, 222 Dutcher St., Hopedale,	3	4	2	9
Blanks,	8	17	4	29
Total,	31	86	32	149

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Ninth Worcester District

Maurice E. Fitzgerald, 8 Quinlan St., Milford,	20	80	28	128
Louis F. Covino, 19 South High St., Milford,	2	2	2	6
John J. Crowley, 17 Church St., Milford,	7	30	14	51
John F. X. Davoren, 180 Purchase St., Milford,	9	25	4	38
Blanks,	24	35	16	75
Total,	62	172	64	298

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1950 STATE PRIMARIES
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DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Middle District

James J. Hurley, 630 South St., Shrewsnury,	13	41	14	68
James J. McGrail, 16 Harvard St., Worcester,	6	29	8	43
Philip J Murphy ~~Philip J. Murphy,~~ 28 Freeland St., Worcester,	6	9	2	17
Blanks,	6	7	8	21
Total,	31	86	32	149

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

Ambrose P. Cassidy, 86 Cutler St., Worcester,	14	28	9	51
John J. Melican, 41 Hollywood St., Worcester,	7	27	9	43
Murray C. O'Brien, 6 Park View Drive, Wprcester,	5	17	4	26
Blanks,	5	14	10	29
Total,	31	86	32	149

SHERIFF
Worcester County

Robert J. Albetski, 22 Robinson St., Webster,	6	17	17	40
Justin M. Herideen, 5 Morris St., Webster,	2	3	4	9
John H. Philbin, 136 Summit St., Clinton,	12	51	6	69
Stanley A. Plotzcyk, 24 Ward St., Worcester,	2	4	2	8
Blanks,	9	11	3	23
Total,	31	86	32	149

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 1950
WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 30th day of October, 1950 at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will authorize the High School Building Committee to appoint Isidore O. Senecal, one of its members, as Agent for the Committee for a term not exceeding one year and establish a salary for his services.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will establish a zoning by-law and zoning map, so-called, in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Sections 25 to 30B inclusive as amended, by adopting the "Protective By-Law District Map" and the "Protective By-Law" proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of Grafton, copies of which "Protective By-Law District Map" and "Protective By-Law" are on file in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Grafton, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.
Given under ous hands this sixteenth day of October in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty.

Henry J. McNamara
David A. Demarais SELECTMEN
John W. Ingerson OF GRAFTON
Isidore O. S necal

To the Town Clerk:-
I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices of the Town this 18th day of October, 1950.

Frank S, Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
OCTOBER 30, 1950

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the Citizens of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall on this date and transacted the following business:-

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. On motion of Edward E. Taft, voted that the School Building Committee be and hereby is aithorized to appoint Isidore O. Senecal. one of its members, as Agent for the Committee for a term not exceeding one year and that his salary be established at one dollar per hour, not to exceed forty dollars in any one week, for services authorized by said Committee, which salary shall be charged to the New School Building apporpriation.

ARTICLE 2. The motion of Richard J. Lougee that the Town adopt the "Protective By-Law District Map" and the "Protective By-Law" proposed by the Planning Board of the Town of Grafton, copies of which are on file in the Clerk's Office of the Town of Grafton and copies of which are annexed to this motion, was voted in the negative and the Moderator declared the motion lost.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at seven minutes after eight o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

STATE ELECTION, NOVEMBER 7, 1950

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in the State Election to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places, designated by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-
In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center;
In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows' Hall Basement, North Grafton;
In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville,

ON TUESDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1950 to bring in their votes for

GOVERNOR, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, SECRETARY, TREASURER, CONGRESSMAN, COUNCILLOR, SENATOR, TWO REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, COUNTY COMMISSIONER, SHERIFF, AUDITOR AND ATTORNEY GENERAL.

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes "Yes" or "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 9, 1947, received 244 votes in the affirmative and 0 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 242 votes in the affirmative and 7 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment of the Constitution provides for the time when the respective terms of office of the governor, lieutenant-governor and councillors shall begin and the time when their respective terms shall end. It also makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of the governor elect before qualification for the office of governor; and it further makes provision relative to the succession to the office of governor in the event of the death of both the governor elect and the lieutenant-governor elect before qualification for their respective offices.

QUESTION NO. 2

Do you approve of the adoption of an amendment to the constitution summarized below which was approved by the General Court in a joint session of the two branches held June 4, 1948, received 154 votes in the affirmative and 44 in the negative, and in a joint session of the two branches held June 8, 1949, received 160 votes in the affirmative and 93 in the negative?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This proposed amendment to the Constitution provides for an increase in the number of signatures of qualified voters required upon an initiative or upon a referendum petition, and it further makes provision for changes in legislative procedures thereon with reference to dates upon, or within which, acts shall be done in the various stages necessary to be taken upon such petitions.

QUESTION NO. 3

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for minimum payments of seventy-five dollars per month, or eighty-five dollars per month if blind, as assistance to deserving aged persons who have reached the age of sixty-three years or over and are in need of relief and support.

QUESTION NO. 4

Do you approve of a law summarized below on which the House of Representatives did not vote and on which the Senate did not vote?

YES	
NO	

SUMMARY

This measure provides for the creation of a Massachusetts commission for the purpose of conducting once every month a lottery drawing to raise additional funds by means of tickets sold to the public, within the Commonwealth, the net proceeds to be divided as follows: 50 per cent to the winners as prizes, 35 per cent for assistance to needy aged persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to needy blind persons, 7½ per cent for assistance to dependent children.

QUESTION NO. 5

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 77 in the affirmative and 139 in the negative and in the Senate by a vote of 13 in the affirmative and 25 in the negative?

YES ☐
NO ☐

SUMMARY

The proposed measure strikes out the first sentence of section 113B of chapter 175 of the General Laws (Tercentenary Edition) as most recently amended by section 4 of chapter 459 of the acts of 1935, and inserts in place thereof a sentence which provides that the Commissioner of Insurance shall annually, on or before September fifteenth, after due hearing and investigation, fix and establish fair and reasonable classifications of risks and adequate, just, reasonable and non-discriminatory premium charges to be used and charged by insurance companies in connection with the issue or execution of motor vehicle liability policies or bonds, as defined in section 34A of chapter 90 of the General Laws, for the ensuing calendar year or any part thereof, but said classifications and premium charges shall be uniform throughout the Commonwealth and shall not be fixed or established according to districts or zones.

QUESTION NO. 6

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐
NO ☐

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?

YES ☐
NO ☐

QUESTION NO. 7

A. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

B. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)?

YES ☐
NO ☐

C. Shall licenses be granted in this town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises?

YES ☐
NO ☐

QUESTION NO. 8

(a) If a voter desires that this town shall declare by popular referendum that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, he will vote "YES" on said question. (b) If he desires that federal rent control shall cease to be in effect in this town at the close of December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, he will vote "NO" on said question. If a majority of the votes cast in any such town in answer to said question is in the affirmative, such town shall be deemed to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty, and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said act. If a majority of the votes cast in any such town in answer to said question is not in the affirmative, such town shall be deemed not to have declared by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in such town after December thirty-first nineteen hundred and fifty.

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1950, that a shortage of rental housing accommodations exists which requires the continuance of federal rent control in this town after December thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fifty and until the close of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-one, in accordance with the provisions of said Act?

YES ☐
NO ☐

The votes for all the above named officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and each question by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO".

The polls will be open to receive said votes from seven o'clock A. M. until eight o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given at Grafton under our hands this sixteenth day of October, A. D. 1950.

Henry J. McNamara
David A. Demarais SELECTMEN
John W. Ingerson OF GRAFTON
Isidore O. Senecal

Grafton, Massachusetts, October 28, 1950.
To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the several Post Offices in the Town of Grafton on this date.

Frank S. Guerin, CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert D. Leonard
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
1950

Grafton, Mass., November 7.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton have this day convassed the returns of the votes cast on this day in the several Precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the Officers of said Precincts and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

Names and Offices	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
GOVERNOR				
Paul A. Dever of Cambridge,	214	426	915	1555
Arthur W. Coolidge of Reading,	667	440	248	1355
Horace I. Hillis of Saugus,	1	1	6	8
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose,	0	1	3	4
Blanks,	10	16	20	46
Total,	892	884	1192	2968
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Charles F. Jeff Sullivan of Worcester,	180	367	861	1408
Laurence Curtis of Boston,	687	483	276	1446
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston,	8	4	7	19
Blanks,	17	30	48	95
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea,	197	365	843	1405
Russell A. Wood of Cambridge,	640	454	230	1324
Ellsworth J M Dickson of Needham,	5	3	1	9
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn,	4	4	7	15
Blanks,	46	58	111	215
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

TREASURER

John E. Hurley of Boston,	254	400	837	1491
Fred J. Burrell of Medford,	557	410	236	1203
Henning A. Blomen of Boston,	4	2	5	11
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester,	10	9	13	32
Blanks,	67	63	101	231
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston,	220	396	844	1460
William G. Andrew of Cambridge	612	419	221	1252
Robert A. Simmons of Boston,	4	4	5	13
Francis A. Votano of Lynn,	3	2	5	10
Blanks,	53	63	117	233
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly of Boston,	198	366	819	1383
Frederick Ayer, Jr. of Wenham,	650	458	252	1360
Anthony Martin of Boston,	4	2	11	17
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill,	2	2	2	6
Blanks,	38	56	108	202
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

CONGRESSMAN
4th DISTRICT

Harold D. Donohue of Worcester,	271	446	888	1605
John Winslow of Worcester,	590	410	228	1228
Victoria M. Beckett of Waltham,	4	3	5	12
Blanks,	27	25	71	123
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

COUNCILLOR
7th DISTRICT

Malcolm C. Midgley of Worcester	656	483	309	1448
George A. Wells of Worcester,	203	352	771	1326
Blanks,	33	49	112	194
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

SENATOR
4th WORCESTER DISTRICT

Joseph F. Gibney of Webster,	210	371	796	1377
Joseph S. Virostek, of Douglas,	624	435	322	1381
Blanks,	58	78	74	210
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
NINTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

William P. DiVitto, of Milford,	511	386	204	1101
Maurice E. Fitzgerald of Milford,	190	351	792	1333
John J. Crowley of Milford,	99-	193	463	755
Edward P. Usher of Grafton,	685	516	420	1621
Blanks,	299	322	505	1126
Total,	1784	1768	2384	5936

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MIDDLE DISTRICT

Alfred B. Cenedella of Milford,	697	508	460	1665
James J. McGrail of Worcester,	169	339	640	1148
Blanks,	26	37	92	155
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
WORCESTER COUNTY

George W. Jones of Worcester,	684	510	336	1530
Ambrose P. Cassidy of Worcester,	164	318	721	1203
Blanks,	44	56	135	235
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

SHERIFF
WORCESTER COUNTY

William A. Bennet of Worcester,	710	511	387	1608
John H. Philbin of Clinton,	150	331	702	1183
Blanks,	32	42	103	177
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 1.

Yes,	537	406	416	1359
No,	89	104	104	297
Blanks,	266	374	672	1312
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No 2.

Yes,	470	360	340	1170
No,	140	124	154	418
Blanks,	282	400	698	1380
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 3.

Yes,	333	382	496	1211
No,	366	220	191	777
Blanks,	193	282	505	980
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 4

Yes,	155	228	304	687
No,	563	383	394	1340
Blanks,	174	273	494	941
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 5

Yes,	32	43	71	146
No,	770	708	910	2388
Blanks,	90	133	211	434
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 6 (a)

Yes,	227	326	416	969
No,	521	328	349	1198
Blanks,	144	230	427	801
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 6 (b)

Yes,	185	250	334	769
No,	517	353	348	1218
Blanks,	190	281	510	981
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUETION No. 7 (a)

Yes,	487	492	732	1711
No,	285	215	151	651
Blanks,	120	177	309	606
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 7 (b)

Yes,	476	467	674	1617
No,	257	187	130	574
Blanks,	159	230	388	777
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 7 (c)

Yes,	507	494	689	1690
No,	235	164	124	523
Blanks,	150	226	379	755
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

QUESTION No. 8

Yes,	382	366	424	1172
No,	255	192	192	639
Blanks,	255	326	576	1157
Total,	892	884	1192	2968

Henry J McNamara
Isidore O. Senecal SELECTMEN
David A. Desmarais OF GRAFTON
John W. Ingerson

Robert S. Leonard. TOWN CLERK

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 9, 1950

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date, at which the Town Clerk and Constable Frank S. Guerin were present, the name of Harold Jones, 21 North Brigham Hill Road, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
January 15, 1951.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and Assistant Town Clerk Philip H. Sheridan were present, the name of John Filor, 37, mill employee, 53 Maple Avenue, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Assistant Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to warn and notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in Elections and Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town at the following places:—IN PRECINCT NUMBER ONE, TOWN HALL, GRAFTON CENTER: IN PRECINCT NUMBER TWO, ODD FELLOWS HALL BASEMENT, NORTH GRAFTON: AND IN PRECINCT NUMBER THREE, SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, FISHERVILLE, ON MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, A. D., 1951 at 5:45 o'CLOCK A. M., THEN and there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Moderator, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor, all for terms of one year; One member of the Planning Board for Five Years; One member of the Housing Authority for Five Years; One member of the Housing Authority for Three Years to fill a vacancy; One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, One Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, One Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, One Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery and One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, all for terms of three years; One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries for One Year to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

The Polls will be open to receive such votes at six o'clock A. M. and will close at seven P. M.

And you are further directed to warn and notify said Inhabitants who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the tenth day of March, A. D. 1951, at two o'clock P. M. to act upon the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year, ending December 31, 1951.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to December 31, 1950, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it with which to purchase a New Austin-Western Road Grader, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway Equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off to Excess and Deficiency the unexpended balances of special appropriations, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two and 26/100 ($1,272.26) Dollars to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) for the reconstruction of Old Westborough Road in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) to the Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) to the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain street in the southerly part of Grafton, known as Saundersville, which street is now known as Messier Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain street in the southerly part of Grafton, known as Saundersville, which street is now known as Veterans Circle, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the maintenance of two electric street lights now installed on Veterans Circle, Saundersville, on pole Number 1 and on pole Number 2, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 29 at the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, February 8, 1947, wherein it was voted to establish a Planning Board as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the Planning Board.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Carroll Road near the residence of Arthur H. Norris, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole Number 30 on Carroll Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the erection of Memorial Tablets in the new High School Building in honor of those residents of Grafton who served their Country in World War II, said sum to be taken from the Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the care and upkeep of the three Honor Rolls, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant in front of the new High School Building on Brigham Hill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) for the purpose of installing an emergency lighting system in the new Fire Station in Grafton Center, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the maintenance of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for improvements, enlargements and embellishments to Pine Grove Cemetery, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will establish the rate of pay for Daniel J. Fleming as Tree Warden and authorize payment to him for services performed in 1950 and to the date of the Annual Town Meeting in 1951, any such payment to be made from the unexpended balance of the 1950 appropriation and the 1951 appropriation, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, which act provides for an increase of $100 yearly in pensions to certain employees who have been separated from the service of the Town and are now on pension, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Hudson Avenue near the residence of David Ekstrom, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole Number 410 on Providence Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole Number 3 on Milford Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole Number 4 on Messier Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, beginning at the Fire Station and continuing northerly to Elmwood Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of a drain pipe on Old Upton Road opposite the residence of Henry Magill, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to shingle the Town shed on Upton Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to resurface the sidewalk on the northerly side of Oak Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to resurface the sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) and authorize the purchase therewith of a one-way snow plow for the Austin-Western road grader, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the construction of a black-top sidewalk and curbing on the easterly side of Waterville Street and Westboro Road to complete the sidewalk begun in 1950, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32, and raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the compensation and expenses of said Inspector, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole Number 3 on Arcadia Street opposite the residence of George Durant, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Dollars ($1,800.00) for control work against the Elm Beetle, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800.00) for Civil Defense, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric sreet light on pole Number 17 on Creeper Hill Road, near the residence of Forest Nason, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to continue the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Waterville Street from Number 79 Waterville Street westerly to 58 Westboro Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for the maintenance of bathing facilities at Pratt's Pond, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of purchasing and setting out shade trees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for land damages on Main Street, made necessary by the reconstruction of Route 122A, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole No. 17 on Wheeler Road, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of the said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this ninth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
JOHN W. INGERSON
ISIDORE O. SENECAL
DAVID A. DEMARAIS
Selectmen of Grafton.

A true copy.
Attest:

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 19, 1951

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville, and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this nineteenth day of February, 1951.

(sd) Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy. Attest:- Albert D. Leonard
Town Clerk

ANNUAL ELECTION

MARCH 5, 1951

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 5, 1951

To Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, G
Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assem
in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns
votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several offi
for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordan
with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said
having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date, and fou
results to be as shown in the following tabular statements. Those per
apprearing to have been elected were so declared.

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3

SELECTMEN for one Year

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3
George Theriaque DeForest, 38 Orchard St.		19	24	109
David A. Demarais, 75 Main Street		145	155	682
Wesley A. Elvidge, 89 Potter Hill Road		343	226	61
Patrick J. Fleming, 14 Ray Street		151	385	155
Henry A. Gauvin, 28 Church St.		110	70	104
James M. Keniston, 3 Virginia Circle		223	132	52
Joseph J. Knych, 499 Providence Road		29	34	322
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Avenue		114	146	398
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Providence Road		255	241	764
Ralph B. Parker, 22 Church Street		241	137	51
Isidore O. Senecal, 44 North Main St.		230	393	325
Norman Mortimer Taft, 17 Leland St.		227	218	152
Gordon Usher, 50 South St.		291	233	122
Napoleon Plante				1
Blanks,		807	1171	1642
Total		3185	3565	4940

Henry J. McNamara, David A. Demarais, Isidore O. Senecal, Patrick J
. Fleming and William A. McGaw declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD for Five Years

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3
Telex J. Richard, 73 Main Street		342	356	578
Raymond Bertrand			1	
Blanks,		295	356	410
Total		637	713	988

Telex J. Richard declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY for Five Years

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3
Zigmont J. Knapik, 13 Harding Street		333	326	545
Blanks,		304	387	443
Total		637	713	988

Zigmont J. Knapik declared elected

HOUSING AUTHORITY for Three Years (Vacancy)

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3
Roland J. Richard, 15 Collette Street		328	334	523
Blanks,		309	379	465
Total		637	713	988

Roland J. Richard declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER for One Year

Jones, 23 North Brigham Hill Rd.	158	218	307	683
elley, 55 Worcester Street	446	412	369	1227
	33	83	312	428
otal	637	713	988	2338

John T. Kelley declared elected.

TOWN COLLECTOR for One Year

L. Murray, 17 Millbury St.	521	500	627	1648
ks,	116	213	361	690
Total	637	713	988	2338

elena L. Murray declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

d F. Johnson, 45 Second St.	421	373	273	1067
R. Maynard, 14 High Street	126	272	253	651
m J. Rybicki, 189 Main St.	16	24	280	320
ks,	74	44	182	300
Total	637	713	988	2338

Raymond F. Johnson declared elected.

MODERATOR for One Year

s M. Johnson, 38 Prov. Rd.	463	442	472	1377
ks,	174	271	516	961
Total	637	713	988	2338

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Three Years

ha A. Langelier, 245 Prov. Rd.	387	347	554	1288
ks,	250	366	434	1050
Total	637	713	988	2338

Albertha A. Langelier declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for One Year

J. Fleming, 14 Ray Street	289	467	388	1144
Hetu, 164 Pleasant Street	21	19	217	257
s A. Rocheleau, 103 Worcester St	267	163	156	586
ks,	60	64	227	351
Total	637	713	988	2338

Daniel J. Fleming declared elected,

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

R. Brooks, 42 East St.	486	533	565	1584
ks,	151	180	423	754
Total	637	713	988	2338

George R. Brooks declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

t A. Goddard, 16 Pleasant St.	423	384	447	1254
ks,	214	329	541	1084
Total	637	713	988	2338

Herbert A. Goddard declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

James E. MacLaren, 32 Elmwood St.	249	262	485
Abbott A. Mongeau, 387 Prov. Rd.	75	~~97~~ 99	~~487~~ 486
Beverly M. Plaint, 24 Church St.	220	~~178~~-180	~~150~~ 148
Emerzett C. Rand, 8 Kessell St.	317	148	67
Anna T. Webber, 11 Leland Ave.	147	~~366~~ 369	145
Blanks,	266	~~375~~-368	~~642~~ 645
Total	1274	1426	1976

James E. MacLaren and Abbott A. Mongeau declared elected.

Figures amended by recount March 14 1951. James E. MacLaren and Anna T. Webbe were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

Louetta H. Bickford, 7 Oak Street	447	387	415
Dorothye H. Jacobs, 211 Main Street	418	371	545
Blanks,	409	668	1016
Total	1274	1426	1976

Dorothye H. Jacobs and Louetta H. Bickford declared elected.

TRUSTEES SOLDIERS MEMORIALS for Three Years

Richard W. Deyette, 17 Oak Street	436	367	431
Donald P. Greenwood, 58 Oak Street	426	370	441
Blanks,	412	689	1104
Total	1274	1426	1976

Donald P. Greenwood and Richard W. Deyette declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

Maud W. Goddard, 5 South Street	275	254	264
Wallace E. Lowe, 25 Central Sq.	275	231	331
Blanks,	87	228	393
Total	637	713	988

Wallace E. Lowe declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for Three Years

James H. Johnstone, 149 North Main St.	430	410	422
Blanks,	207	303	566
Total	637	713	988

James H. Johnstone declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES for One Year (Vacan

Scattered votes	4	0	4
Blanks,	633	713	984
Total	637	713	988

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES for Three Years

Ward, 5 Wuskanut Court	391	339	524	1254
lanks,	246	374	464	1084
Total	637	713	988	2338

Harry Ward declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for Three Years

n E. Bigelow, 246 Worcester St.	393	383	415	1191
lanks,	244	330	573	1147
Total	637	713	988	2338

Warren E. Bigelow declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE for Three Years

d N. LaVigne, 8 Veterans Circle	382	348	512	1242
lanks,	255	365	476	1096
Total	637	713	988	2338

Edward N. LaVigne declared elected.

Frank J. Grady
Albert Wrobel
George J. Jalbert
Robert B. Howard
Registrars of Voters
of Grafton

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ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall at two o'clock P. M. on the tenth day of March, 1951 and transacted the following business.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at two o'clock P. M.

The Warrant, except the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Leroy L. Knowlton it was voted to elect Alfred D. Riggs, Jr. as a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years.

Also upon motion of Leroy L. Knowlton it was voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the reports of the several Town Officers and Boards and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1952, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. The meeting giving its consent, the report of the Finance Committee as submitted to the voters in writing was read by the Clerk. During the reading of the several items it was requested that items 12 and 37 be passed.

Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several departments for the fiscal year 1951, except items 12 and 37.

ITEM 12. Upon motion of Ludger Whiterell, it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $12,000.00 for the Fire Department} that the salary of the Chief Engineer be $300.00; the salaries of the two other Engineers be $200.00 each; the salary of the Clerk be $50.00; the salaries of each of the forty (40) firemen be $50.00; the salaries of the three firemen who have served from October 1st, 1950 to May 1st, 1951 be $87.36; and $9,162.64 for expenses.

ITEM 37. Upon motion of Edward E. Taft it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $189,657.00 for the maintenance of the School Department for the ensuing year.

The following votes were passed upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal:-

(a) That all salaries required to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said report.

(b) That the compensation of William M. Macintosh and Warren E. Bigelow, Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery; Sarah M. C. Sullivan, Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries; Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; Florence W. Johnstone, member of the Board of Public Welfare; and David A. Demarais, Deputy Chief of Police, shall be at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per hour for services authorized by their respective Boards.

(c) That the sum of Twenty-One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($21,800.00), which sum equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

(d) That any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authprized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of six dollars ($6.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

(e) That the amount of One Thousand Ninety-One Dollars and Eight Cents ($1,091.08), which is the amount received from the County from the Dog Fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

(f) That in addition to the salaries established, each Fire Engineer and each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Two Dollars ($2.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dollard ($1.00) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other extra duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

The items as recommended by the Finance Committee and as voted by this meeting under the above vote are as follows:-

1 Selectmen:	Salary, Chairman,	247.50
	Salary, Clerk,	247.50
	Salaries 3 members @ $220,	660.00
	Expenses,	845.00
	Total,	$2,000.00
2. Town Accountant:	Salary,	$2,100.00
	expenses,	100.00
	Total,	$2,200.00
3. Town Treasurer:		
	Salary,	$2,400.00
	Expenses,	742.50
	Total,	$3,142.50
4. Town Collector:		
	Salary,	$2,420.00
	Expenses,	1,090.00
	Total,	$3,510.00
5. Assessors:	Salary, Chairman,	$2,000.00
	Salaries, 2 members @ $1,000	2,000.00
	Clerical Assistance,	200.00
	Expenses,	750.00
	Total,	$4,950.00
6. Moderator:	Salary,	$100.00
	Total,	$100.00
7. Law Department:		
	Salary, Town Counsel,	$300.00
	Expenses,	300.00
	Total,	$600.00
8. Town Clerk:		
	Salary, Town Clerk,	$550.00
	Clerical Assistance,	1,320.00
	Expenses,	1,230.00
	New Typewriter,	135.00
	Total,	$3,235.00
. Election & Registration:		
	Salary, Chairman Bd. of Registrars, includes listing,	$200.00
	Salary, Precinct 1 Member, no listing,	75.00
	Salary, Precinct 3 Member, includes listing,	200.00
	Salary, Clerk,	125.00
	Salary, Listing Precinct 1,	125.00
	Expenses,	1,400.00
	Total,	$2,125.00
0. Town House:		
	Salary, Janitor,	$1,980.00
	Expenses,	2,645.62
	Amplifier System,	374.38
	Total,	$5,000.00

11. Police Department:	
Salary, Police Chief,	$500.00
Expenses,	4,500.00
Total,	$5,000.00
12. Fire Department:	
Salary, Chief Engineer,	$300.00
Salaries, 2 Engineers @ $200,	400.00
Salary, Clerk,	50.00
Salaries, 40 Firemen @ $50	2,000.00
Salaries, 3 Firemen from Oct 1, 1950 to May 1, 1951,	87.36
Expenses, all other,	9,162.64
Total,	$12,000.00
13. Hydrant Rental: Contract,	$4,000.00
Total,	$4,000.00
14. Sealer of Weights & Measures:	
Salary, Sealer,	$300.00
Expenses,	175.00
Total,	$475.00
15. Moth Suppression: Expenses,	$1,200.00
Total,	$1,200.00
16. Cutting Brush: Expenses,	$1,500.00
Total,	$1,500.00
17. Sahde Trees: Expenses,	$3,500.00
Total,	$3,500.00
18. Forest Fires: Expenses,	$1,500.00
Total,	$1,500.00
19. Health & Sanitation:	
Salary, Chairman,	$100.00
Salary, Clerk,	175.00
Salary, third Member,	100.00
Salaries, appointees,	1,350.00
Expenses,	4,575.00
Total,	$6,300.00
20 & 21. Public Health Nurses:	
Precincts 1 & 2,	$800.00
Precinct 3,	800.00
Total,	$1,600.00
22. Inspector of Animals:	
Salary,	$240.00
Total,	$240.00
23. Highway Surveyor:	
Salary,	$3,080.00
Total,	$3,080.00
24. Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance:	
Town Share,	$10,650.00
25. General Highway Maintenance:	
Expenses,	$2,000.00
26. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:	
Town Share,	$1,000.00
27. Snow and Ice Removal:	
Expenses,	$12,000.00
28. Sidewalk Repairs:	
Expenses,	$300.00

29. Street Lights:	Contract & expenses,	$9,300.00
30. Bridge repairs:	Expenses,	$500.00
31. Insurance and Office Expenses:		$900.00
32. Fences at Dangerous Places:		$500.00
33. Welfare, Outside Aid:		
	Salaries, Board Members, 3 @ $175,	$525.00
	Expenses,	35,475.00
	Total,	$36,000.00
34. Aid to Dependent Children:		
	Town appropriation,	$12,000.00
35. Old Age Assistance:		
	Salaries, Board Members, 3 @ $100,	$300.00
	Expense, town appropriation,	64,700.00
	Total,	$65,000.00
36. Veterans' Benefits:		$17,000.00
37. Schools:		$189,657.00
38. Libraries:		$7,500.00
39. Nelson Park and Memorial Library:		
	Town appropriation,	$1,260.00
	Painting buildings,	1,000.00
	Total,	$2,260.00
40. Damages to Persons and Property:		$2,250.00
41. Town Reports:		$1,400.00
42. Memorial Day:		$500.00
43. Finance Committee:		$200.00
44. South Grafton Community House:		
	Expenses,	$1,200.00
	Repairs,	1,200.00
	Total,	$2,400.00
45. Care of Common:		$500.00
46. Fisher Park:		$500.00
47. Whitney Park:		$250.00
48. Wenc Park:		$150.00
49: Town Dumps:		
	Millbury Street dump,	$400.00
	Farnumsville Dump,	400.00
	Total,	$800.00
50. Insurance on Town Property:		$5,000.00
51. Riverside Cemetery:		$2,000.00
52. Fairview & Old Farnumsville Cemeteries:		$925.00
53. Pine Grove Cemetery:		$1,000.00

54. Old and Indian Cemeteries:	$250.00
55. Care of Soldiers' Graves:	$225.00
56. Care of Soldiers' Memorials:	$250.00
57. Interest on Debt:	$12,487.50
58. Maturing Debt:	$23,095.25
59. Reserve Fund:	$10,000.00
60. Retirement Apportionment:	$3,068.98
Total appropriations under Article 4:	$501,076.23

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted unanimously that we authprize the payment of bills contracted in 1950 in the sum of Two Hundred Forty-Eight Dollars and Sixty-Two Cents ($248.62) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be paid from the appropriations made for 1951.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was voted unanimously that the Town transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it with which to purchase a new Austin-Western road grader.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, it was voted unanimously that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway equipment.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Seventy-Two and 26/100 ($1,272.26) Dollars to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) for the reconstruction of Old Westborough Road in conjunction with the State and County; and that the sum of Thirteen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500.00), which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and reimbursements to be credited to said account, this work to be done by the Highway Department of the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanmously to appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000.00) for the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Lester M. Johnson it was voted unanimously that the Town accept as a Public Way that certain street in the southerly part of Grafton, known as Saundersville, which street is now known as Veterans Circle, as dcreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Lester M. Johnson it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the maintenance of two electric street lights on Veterans Circle.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of S. Lothrop Davenport, upon which a rising vote was taken with 108 voting in the affirmative and 76 in the negative, it was voted to rescind the vote taken under Article 29 at the Annual Town Meeting held on Saturday, February 8, 1947 wherein it was voted to establish a Planning Board as provided by General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 81A.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, upon which a rising vote was taken with 99 voting in the affirmative and 68 in the negative, it was voted that the Planning Board be discontinued.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Carroll Road near the residence of Arthur H. Norris.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of S. Lothrop Davenport it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the Worcester County Extension Service.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of Ludger L. Whiterell it was voted that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) be appropriated for the erection of Memorial Tablets in the new High School Building in honor of those residents of Grafton who served their Country in World War II, said sum to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund, the vote being unanimous.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Ludger L. Whiterell it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the care and upkeep of the three Honor Rolls.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant in front of the new High School Building on Brigham Hill Road.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Frank H. Budge it was voted unanimously to appropriate the sum of One Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($125.00) for the purpose of installaing an emergency lighting system in the new Fire Station in Grafton Center, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for the maintenance of the Fire Department in 1951.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for improvements, enlargements and embellishments to Pine Grove Cemetery.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion pf Robert S. Leonard it was voted unanimously that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour retroactive to January 1, 1951; that Daniel J. Fleming be paid the sum of One Hundred Forty Dollars ($140.00) for services performed for the benefit of the Town in the year 1950; Ninety-Six Dollars ($96.00) of said sum to be paid from the unexpended balance of the 1950 appropriation for shade trees and the balance to be paid from the 1951 appropriation for shade trees.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted unanimously that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 820 of the Acts of 1950, which act provides for an increase of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) yearly in pensions to certain employees who have been separated from the service of the Town and are now on pension.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Hudson Avenue near the residence of David Ekstrom.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole number 410 on Providence Road.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole number 3 on Milford Road.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorozed to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole number 4 on Messier Street.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Charles M. Wade it was voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of H. A. Simmons it was voted unanimously to pass over this article.

~~ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, upon which a rising vote was taken with 31 voting in the affirmative and 20 in the negative, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to resurface the sidewalk on the northerly side of Oak Street.~~

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) to shingle the Town shed on Upton Street.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, upon which a rising vote was taken with 31 voting in the affirmative and 20 in the negative, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to resurface the seidewalk on the northerly side of Oak Street.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was voted unanimously that the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200.00) be appropriated for a one-way snow plow for the Austin-Western road grader, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund, said plow to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted ~~unanimously~~ by a rising vote with 28 voting in the affirmative and 9 in the negative, to raise and appropriate the sum of eight hundred dollars ($800.00) for the construction of a black-top sidewalk and curbing on the easterly side of Waterville Street and Westboro Road to complete the sidewalk begun in 1950.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to appoint an Inspector of Wires as provided in General Laws, Chapter 166, Section 32, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the compensation and expenses of the Inspector.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole number 3 on Arcadia Street.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, as amended by S. Lothrop Davenport it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for control work against the Elm Beetle and the Dutch Elm Disease, said sum to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, upon a rising vote with 35 voting in the affirmative and 19 in the negative, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($2,800.00) for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion of Forrest Nason it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole number 17 on Creeper Hill Road.

ARTICLE 44. The motion of Isidore O. Senecal to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) to continue the construction of a sidewalk on the southerly side of Waterville Street from number 79 Waterville Street westerly to 58 Westboro Road was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 45. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Fifty Dollars ($250.00) for Bathing Facilities at Pratt's Pond, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 46. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for setting out shade trees.

ARTICLE 47. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted unanimously to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for land damages on Main~~s~~ Street, Route 122A.

ARTICLE 48. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester Suburban Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole number 17 on Wheeler Road.

At the conclusion of action upon Article 47, the Moderator named the following persons to serve as members of the Finance Committee:-

Charles M. Wade, Arthur H. Norris, James A. Fleming, James Hinchliffe, Robert W. Johnstone, Robert F. White and Albert Dumas.

Upon motion of Charles M. Wade the meeting adjourned at 5:09 P. M.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 19, 1951.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Assistant Town Clerk Sheridan and Constable Guerin were present the names of Raymond H. Derie, 27, Weaver, 34 Sampson Street, Edward J. Such, 27, Machinist, 430 Providence Road and Tom Longbottom, 62, RR station agent, 20 Nelson Street, were drawn for jury duty.

Attest:- Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. March 20,
1951

To Philip H. Sheridan,
Grafton, Mass.
Dear Sir:-

You are hereby appointed Assistant Town Clerk in accordance with the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 41, General Laws, as amended.

(sd) Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Worcester ss,
Grafton, Mass., March 20, 1951.
Then personally appeared before me Philip H. Sheridan and made oath that he will perform the duties of Assistant Town Clerk faithfully and impartially.
(sd) Robert S. Leonard, Town Clerk

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk

RECOUNT OF VOTE

Grafton, Mass., March 14, 1951

To Robert S. Leonard,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.
Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 135 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters, upon petitions duly signed and filed with this Board requesting a recount of the votes cast at the annual election held March 5, 1951 for the office of Members of the School Committee for Three Years, have this day caused a recount to be made as requested, and determine the results to be as follows:-

Names	Pre 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
James E. MacLaren, 32 Elmwood Street,-------------	249	262	485	996
Abbott A. Mongeau, 387 Providence Road,-----------	75	99	486	660
Beverly M. Plaint, 24 Church Street,--------------	220	180	148	548
Emerzett C. Rand, 8 Kessell Street,--------------	317	148	67	532
Anna T. Webber, 11 Leland Avenue,--------------	147	369	145	661
Blanks,----------------------------	266	368	645	1279
Total,	1274	1426	1976	4676

James E. MacLaren and Anna T. Webber were declared elected.

(sd) Frank J. Ludy
Albert Drolet
Robert S. Leonard
Registrars of Voters of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-
Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
April 16, 1951.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which the Asst. Town Clerk and Constable Frank Guerin were present the name of Napoleon A. Vigeant, a baker, living at 54 Elmwood Street was drawn for jury duty.

Attest
Philip H. Sheridan
Assistant Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1951

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester, GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the fourth day of June, 1951, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following Articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seventy-two dollars and Thirty Cents ($72.30) for necessary repairs to the Town sheds on Upton Street, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under Article 34 at the annual Town meeting held March 10, 1951 to shingle the Town sheds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain Street in Saundersville now known as Messier Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and as per plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant on Providence Road near the Maple Tree Inn, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Henry J. McNamara
Patrick J. Fleming SELECTMEN
David A. Demarais OF
William A. McGaw GRAFTON
Isidore O. Senecal

Grafton, Mass.,
May 24, 1951.
To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

I have this day posted attested copies of this Warrant at some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices of the Town of Grafton.
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin, CONSTABLE.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Albert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JUNE 4, 1951.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton met in Town Hall at eight o'clock P.M. on the 4th day of June, 1951, and transacted the following business.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at eight o'clock P.M.

The Warrant, except the several Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by Town Clerk Robert S. Leonard.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal, which was duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the sum of seventy-two dollars and thirty cents, ($72.30) be and hereby is appropriated for necessary repairs to the Town Sheds on Upton Street, said sum to be taken from the unexpended balance of the appropriation made under ARTICLE 34 at the Annual Town Meeting held March 10, 1951.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks, which was duly seconded, it was voted that the sum of thirty five hundred dollars ($3,500) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway equipment. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 3. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara, which was duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Street in Saundersville now known as Messier Street and as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk be hereby accepted as a public way.

ARTICLE 4. Upon the motion of William A. McGaw, which was duly seconded, it was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby are authorized and empowered to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant on Providence Road near Maple Tree Inn.

Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at 8:08 P.M.

A True Record
Attest

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 5, 1951

WARRANT

orcester, ss.
o Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the ounty of Worcester, GREETING:-
n the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton ualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the own Hall in said Grafton on the fifth day of November, 1951 t eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize th High School Building Committee to pay Isidore O. Senecal, a member of the Committee acting as its Agent, the sum of $1.2 per hour not to exceed 40 hours in any one week from Novembe 30th, 1951 until the completion of the project, or act there

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize th Board of Selectmen and the Director of Civil Defense to pay $225 toward the installation of an additional communication unit in the truck of the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the appropriation made for Civil Defense, or act thereon.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize th Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #4 on Brigham Hill Road and on electric street light on each of poles #3 and #6 on Hilltop Street, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize th Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #30 on Carroll Road, or act thereon.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant on Amherst Street and one fire hydrant at the corner of Harvard Street and Deernolm Street, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting u an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Cnetre o said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville seven days at least before the time of holding sai meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and plac of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Henry J. McNamara	
William A. McGaw	SELECTMEN
Patrick J. Fleming	OF
David A. Demarais	GRAFTON
Isidore O. Senecal	

Worcester ss, Grafton, October 18, 1951.
To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in the Town on this date.

Frank S. Guerin, Constable.

A true copy.
Attest:-

Albert P. Leonard.
Town Clerk.

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING- NOVEMBER 5, 1951
WARRANT

Worcester ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the fifth day of November, 1951, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken under Article 1 at a Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1950, wherein it was "Voted that the School Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to appoint Isidore O. Senecal, one of its members, as Agent for the Committee for a term not exceeding one year and that his salary be established at one dollar per hour, not to exceed forty dollars in any one week, for services authorized by said Committee, which salary shall be charged to the New School Building appropriation", or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-one.

Henry J. McNamara
Isidore O. Senecal SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON
William A. McGaw

To the Town Clerk of Grafton:-

In compliance with the requirements of the above Warrant I have posted up in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in the Center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville on this 29th day of October, 1951.

Frank S. Guering CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:- Robert E. Howard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETINGS

NOVEMBER 5, 1951

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrants, meetings of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton were held in Town Hall on this date. The meetings were called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson, presiding.

The Moderator announced that the Warrant containing one Article would be considered first. This Warrant was then read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Edward E. Taft it was unanimously voted that the action taken under Article 1 at a Special Town Meeting held on October 30, 1950, be and hereby is rescinded.

The Clerk then read the second Warrant containing five Articl and the following action was taken:-

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Edward E. Taftnit was voted that th High School Building Committee be and hereby is authorized to pay Isidore O. Senecal, one of its members acting as its Agen the sum of One Dollard and Fifteen Cents per hour ($1.15), no to exceed forty hours in any one week, from October 30, 1951 until the completion of the project.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Norman M. Taft it was voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contrac with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installati and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #4 on Brigham Hill Road and one electric street light on each of poles #3 and #6 on Hilltop Street. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #30 on Carroll Road.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contrac with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant on Amherst Street and one fire hydrant at the corner of Harvard Street and Deernolm Road.

The meetings were adjourned at 8:20 o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
December 31, 1951.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this da in the presence of Constable Frank Guerin and the Asst. Town Clerk the name of George C. Brooks, 28, Truck Driver, 42 East Street, was drawn as a juror for the criminal session starting in Worcester on January 21, 1952. The names of Silvio Buzzetti 40, a weaver, 15 Maple Ave. and Gordon S. Holding, 31, a print 16 Murray Ave. were drawn as jurors to the first session of Civ Court, starting in Worcester on January 21, 1952.

A True Record,
Attest.

Philip H. Sherida
Asst. Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
February 4, 1952

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk were present the name of Veronica Krula, 30, Clerk, 73 Elmwood Street, was drawn for jury duty.

Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
FEBRUARY 18, 1952
WARRANT

RCESTER, SS.
Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, in the
unty of Worcester,
EETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts u are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the wn of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the eighteenth y of February, 1952, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the llowing articles, to wit:-

TICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift to e Town in the will of Webster Norcross as modified and lowed by the decree of the Prbate Court for Worcester County.

TICLE 2. To see if the Town will transfer the money received der the will of Webster Norcross to the Junior Senior High hool Building Fund for the purpose of establishing a sports d recreational area at the new Junior Senior High School.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and undersville, seven days at least before the time of holding id meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, th your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and ace of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in e year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw — Selectmen
Isidore O. Senecal — of Grafton
Patrick J. Fleming

afton, Mass., February 11, 1952
the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements the above Warrant by posting attested copies thereof some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices named this eleventh day of February, 1952.

Frank S. Guerin, Constable of Grafton

true copy.
test:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

February 12, 1952.
Grafton, Massachusetts.

a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen held this evening at o'clock, and attended by the Town Clerk and Constable Frank erin, the name of Clarence Pong, 34, a weaver, living at 10 Harding . was drawn as a juror the the 2nd Session of Civil Court to be ld in Worcester, starting Monday March ~~10, 1952~~. Selectmen present the meeting were Fleming, McGaw and Senecal.

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
FEBRUARY 18, 1952

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. The attention of the Voters was called to the fact that the clock in the Town Hall was nine minutes fast.

The Warrant calling the meeting, except the Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of William L. Macintosh it was voted that the Town hereby accept the gift as provided in the will of the late Webster Norcross as modified and allowed by the Probate Court of Worcester County. The vote was unanimous.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Edward E. Taft it was voted that we appropriate the sum of money received under the will of the late Webster Norcross to establish a sports and recreational area at the new Junior Senior High School, said sum to be spent under the supervision of the Committee in charge of constructing said High School Building. The voice vote having been doubted, a rising vote was taken with the result that eighteen voted in favor and eight voted against.

Upon motion of Isiddre O. Senecal the meeting adjourned at 8 h 26 m P. M.

A true record.
Attest:-

Robert E. Leonard

Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
1952

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—IN PRECINCT NUMBER ONE, TOWN HALL, GRAFTON CENTER; IN PRECINCT NUMBER TWO, ODD FELLOWS HALL BASEMENT, NORTH GRAFTON; IN PRECINCT NUMBER THREE, SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, FISHERVILLE, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D. 1952 at 6 H 45 M A. M. o'CLOCK in the morning, there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden and Highway Surveyor, all for terms of one year; One Assessor, One Member of the Board of Health, One Member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two Members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Fairview Cemetery and Old Farnumsville Cemetery, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery and Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, all for terms of Three Years; and One Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for one Year (vacancy).

And to vote YES or NO upon the following question, as petitioned for by more than twenty-five registered voters:—"SHALL THE OPERATION OF SECTION SEVENTY-THREE OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-ONE OF THE GENERAL LAWS, REQUIRING FOR THE TAKING OF FUR-BEARING MAMMALS THE USE OF TRAPS THAT KILL AT ONCE OR TAKE SUCH MAMMALS ALIVE UNHARMED, BE SUSPENDED WITHIN THIS TOWN?"

The votes for all the above named Officers and upon the above stated Question will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a Cross (X) opposite such candidate's name and his choice upon the Question by placing a Cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO."

The polls will be open to receive such votes at seven o'clock in the morning and will close at eight o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants to meet in the Town Hall, Grafton Center, on Saturday the eighth day of March, A. D. 1952, at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose One Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years as provided in the will of the late Charles H. Nelson, and to choose all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, as amended, of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year, ending December 31, 1952.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1952, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it for the purpose of purchasing a New Austin-Western Road grader, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Hightway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents ($1,684.85) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) for the reconstruction of Old Westborough Road in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000) for the Stabilization Fund, Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) of said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency and Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to be raised in the current tax levy, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) to the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for the purpose of repairing the damage done to property of Fred W. Atchue and Mary E. Atchue on East Street in North Grafton, said damage having been caused by a change in the grade of the Highway which caused water to run onto said property, or act thereon, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the construction of retaining walls on each side of the unnamed brook which runs from Providence Road to the Blackstone River at a point near the property of Amanda M. and Alice Pottie on Cross Street, Fisherville, or act thereon, as petitioned for by six registered voters.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville, beginning at the southerly end of the sidewalk to be built under the appropriation made in 1950, and continuing southerly, or act thereon, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville, beginning at the northerly end of the sidewalk constructed in 1951 and continuing northerly, or act thereon, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of One electric street light on Pole No. 10 on Wheeler Road, near the residence of John Nordigian, or act thereon, as petitioned for by ten registered voters.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester

County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of One electric street light on Warren Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the central part of the Town running southerly from Brigham Hill Road at a point opposite the new Junior Senior High School which way is now known as Wood Avenue, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on February 9, 1952 and in accordance with a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain way in the central part of the Town running southerly from Brigham Hill Road at a point slightly west of the site of the new Junior Senior High School which way is now known as Rodnick Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on February 9, 1952 and in accordance with a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money with which to pay for land damages caused by the relocation and reconstruction of Old Westborough Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for the reconstruction of a drain leading from the easterly side of South Street over land of the First Baptist Church, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the embellishment and improvement and laying out of lots in that portion of Pine Grove Cemetery acquired in 1951, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars for the improvement, upkeep and maintenance of Nelson Memorial Ball Park at Nelson Memorial Library Grounds, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750) with which to pay for the rental of sixty hydrants in the South Grafton Water District for three months at the rate of $50 per year per hydrant, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain street in the central part of the Town now known as Warren Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to abandon and discontinue Virginia Circle as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen on April 18, 1938 and as accepted by the Town as a public way on April 20, 1938, and will vote to accept as a public way said Virginia Circle as relocated, laid out and decreed by the Board of Selectmen on February 9, 1952, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500) with which to purchase and erect necessary signs at each end of the bridges in the Town and at Railroad crossings, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand Dollars ($17,000) for the purchase of a 500 gallon pumper fire truck for the Farnumsville Section of Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Fire Engineers to dispose of the present Hose 3 Fire Truck at Farnumsville in such manner as they deem to be in the best interests of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty Dollars ($480) with which to purchase an Emerson resuscitator for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400) for the purchase of a portable cellar pump for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450) for the purchase and installation of a Two-way Radio set to be installed in a fire truck or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on the easterly side of Pleasant Street, beginning at the northerly end of the present sidewalk and continuing northerly to Elmwood Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for the construction of a black top sidewalk and cement curbing on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road, beginning at the easterly entrance to the new Junior Senior High School and continuing easterly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole No. 2 on Belmont Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and

maintenance of one electric street light on pole No. 21 on Elmwood Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole No. 11 on Brigham Hill Road, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the construction of a sidewalk and cement curbing on the easterly side of Ferry Street beginning at Cabot Street and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the reconstruction of the present sidewalk on the northerly side of Oak Street, Grafton Center, beginning at the end of the present construction and continuing westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) for the purpose of establishing a sports and recreational area on the grounds of the new Junior-Senior High School, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in the Town, namely at Grafton Center, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-two.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
WILLIAM A. McGAW
DAVID A. DEMARAIS
ISIDORE O. SENECAL
PATRICK J. FLEMING
Selectmen of Grafton.

~~A true copy.~~
~~Attest~~

~~Constable of Grafton.~~

To the Town Clerk:-

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the Town on this tewnty-first day of February, 1952.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

1952

Grafton, Massachusetts,
March 3, 1952

{obert S. Leonard, Town Clerk,
'ton, Massachusetts.

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, eral Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton this assembled in the Office of the Town Clerk in said Grafton and vassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of 1 Town for the several Town Officers for the ensuing year and the question upon the ballot, said returns having been made to in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, eral Laws, and have found the results to be as shown in the lowing tabular statements. Those persons appearing to have been cted were so declared.

Names of Candidates Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
SELECTMEN FOR One Year				
David A. Demarais, 75 Main St., (Candidate for re-election)	213	201 ~~200~~	714 ~~715~~	1128
Patrick J. Fleming, 14 Ray St., (Candidate for re-election)	287	~~431~~ 433	354	1074 ~~1072~~
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave., (Candidate for re-election)	184	202 ~~201~~	561	947 ~~946~~
Henry J. McNamara, 291 Providence Rd., (Candidtae for re-election)	265	224 ~~222~~	731 ~~730~~	1220 ~~1217~~
Isidore O. Senecal, 44 North Main St., (Candidate for re-election)	254	367 ~~365~~	355 ~~356~~	976 ~~975~~
Roy S. Shipman, 9 Harrison Ave.,	222	~~288~~ 290	~~157~~ 159	~~667~~ 671
Gordon Usher, 50 South St.,	417	~~278~~ 279	249	~~944~~ 945
Blanks, 973	973	~~1070~~ 1069	~~1578~~ 1577	~~3621~~ 3609
Total,	2815	3055	4700	10570

Henry J. McNamara, David A. Demarais, Patrick J. Fleming, Isidore O. Senecal and William A. McGaw were declared elected.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
TREASURER for One Year				
John T. Kelley, 55 Worcester St., (Candidate for re-election)	465	429	523	1417
Blanks,	98	182	417	697
Total,	563	611	940	2114

John T. Kelley declared elected.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
TOWN COLLECTOR for One Year				
Helena L. Murray, 17 Millbury St., (Candidate for re-election)	473	448	626	1547
Blanks,	90	163	314	567
Total,	563	611	940	2114

Helena L. Murray declared elected.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
MODERATOR for One Year				
Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd., (Candidate for relection)	434	410	491	1335
Blanks,	129	201	449	779
Total,	563	611	940	2114

Charles M. Johnson declared elected.

	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
TREE WARDEN for One Year				
Walter F. Fleming, 14 Ray St.,	404	474	499	1377
Blanks,	159	137	441	737
Total,	563	611	940	2114

Walter F. Fleming deolared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR for One Year

George R. Brooks, 42 East St., (Candidate for re-election)	414	450	551	1415
Blanks,	149	161	389	699
Total,	563	611	940	2114

George R. Brooks, declared elected.

ASSESSOR for Three Years

Joseph H. Bourassa, 8 Sibley St., (Candidate for re-election)	420	371	481	1272
Blanks,	143	240	459	842
Total,	563	611	940	2114

Joseph H. Bourassa declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for Thee Years

Edward P. Usher, 3rd, 48 South St.,	394	363	445	1202
Blanks,	169	248	495	912
Total,	563	611	940	2114

Edward P. Usher, 3rd, declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for Three Years

Florence W. Johnston, 246 Worcester St., (Candidate for re-election)	309	358	412	1079
Blanks,	254	253	528	1035
Total,	563	611	940	2114

Florence W. Johnston declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for Three Years

David G. Fanning, 19 South St., (Candidate for re-election)	244	191	117	552
Donald P. Greenwood, 58 Oak St.,	102	73	67	242
Abbott A. Mongeau, 387 Providence Rd.,	59	70	629	758
Norman Joseph Perreault, 29 Central Sq,	109	235	145	489
Beverly M. Plaint, 24 Church St.,	99	119	60	278
Eldon D. Pond, 29 Oak St., (Candidate for re-election)	273	140	57	470
Gertrude H. Richardson, 24 Elmwood St.,	86	135	461	682
Blanks,	154	259	344	757
Total,	1126	1222	1880	4228

Abbott A. Mongeau and Gertrude H. Richardson declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for Three Years

Measty O. Langelier, 245 Providence Rd., Candidate for re-election)	368	316	574	1258
Ralph C. Sturke, 30 Nelson St., (Candidate for re-election)	351	322	394	1067
Blanks,	407	584	912	1903
Total,	1126	1222	1880	4228

Measty O. Langelier and Ralph C. Sturke declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS for Three Years

Thomas F. Rogers,	1	0	0	1
Thomas Rogers,	1	0	0	1
Donald Greenwood,	1	0	0	1
Thomas P. Rogers, 7 Millbury St.,	0	2	0	2
Donald Small,	0	0	2	2
Scattered votes,	0	0	6	6
Blanks,	1123	1220	1872	4215
Total,	1126	1222	1880	4228

Thomas P. Rogers and Donald Small declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for Three Years

Kathrina A. Dodge, 61 North St., (Candidate for re-election)	398	343	429	1170
L. Mabel Frey, 38 South St., (Candidate for re-election)	377	318	381	1076
Blanks,	351	561	1070	1982
Total,	1126	1222	1880	4228

Kathrina A. Dodge and L. Mabel Frey declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
for Three Years

eorge I. Hunt, 58 Oak St.,	420	342	424	1186
lanks,	143	269	516	928
otal,	563	611	940	2114

eorge I. Hunt declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE
CEMETERIES for Three Years

ohn J. Lupien, 77 Maple Avenue, (Candidate for re-election)	327	282	487	1096
homas Eccleston,	0	0	1	1
lanks,	799	940	1392	3131
otal,	1126	1222	1880	4228

ohn J. Lupien and Thomas Eccleston declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE EEMETERY for Three Years

harles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd., (Candidate for re-election)	399	350	431	1180
illiam M. Macintosh, 261 Worcester St., (Candidate for re-election)	356	369	397	1122
lanks,	371	503	1052	1926
otal,	1126	1222	1880	4228

harles M. Johnson and William M. Macintosh declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY for One Year
(Vacancy)

xel A. Forss, 244 Worcester St.,	369	336	400	1105
lanks,	194	275	540	1009
otal,	563	611	940	2114

xel A. Forss declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for Three Years

eo E. Brodeur, 56 Elmwood St., (Candidate for re-election)	336	300	500	1136
lanks,	227	311	440	978
otal,	563	611	940	2114

eo E. Brodeur declared elected.

QUESTION (Steel Trap)

es,	125	119	182	426
o,	186	147	179	512
lanks,	252	345	579	1176
otal,	563	611	940	2114

(signed) Albert Drolet
William Fields,
Robert S. Leonard
Registrars of Voters
of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:-

Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1952

The annual meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on this date in the Town Hall.

At the order of Moderator Charles M. Johnson, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:02 P. M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of William H. Davenport, by a unanimou vote, William H. Nason was elected as Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for three years.

Upon motion of William H. Davenport, by a unanimous vote, Joseph A. Aldrich was elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alfred D. Riggs, Jr.

Upon motion of William H. Davenport it was unanimously voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Robert S. Leonard it was unanimousl voted that the reports of the various Town Boards, Officers and Committees as printed in the annual town report be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimousl voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money fro time to time in anticiaption of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1953, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. The Moderator requested the Town Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee, stating that any person desiring to discuss any item in the budget would, at the time that item were reached, ask to have it passed. Items 8, 16, 27 and 33 were passed.

Then, upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum s of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several departments for the fiscal year 1952, except items 8, 16, 27 and 33.

Item 8. Upon motion of Charles M. Wade it was voted that item 8 in the budget be amended so that the amount of the total appropriation shall be $4,200 and that the salary of the Town Clerk shall be $2,100.00. The vote was unanimous.

Item 16. Upon motion of S. Lothrop Davenport it was voted to rasie and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Moth Suppression. Then upon motion of William J. Whipple, the matter was reconsidered. It was then unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for Moth Suppression.

RTICLE 4. (Continued)

tem 27. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, as amended by orman M. Taft and as further amended by Robert S. Leonard, t was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen housand One Hundred Three Dollars amd Eighty-eight cents $17,103.88) for Snow and Ice removal.

tem 33. Upon motion of Florence W. Johnston, as amended by illiam J. Whipple, it was voted to raise and appropriate the um of Twenty-one Thousand Dollars ($21,000.00) for the Wel-are Department and that the salaries of the Members of the oard of Public Welfare shall be one Hundred and Seventy-five ollars ($175.00) each.

he amounts voted for the various budget items is as follows:-

. Selectmen:	Salary, Chairman,	$275 00
	Clerk,	275 00
	3 members @ $250 each,	750 00
	Expenses,	950 00
	Total,	$2,250 00
. Town Accountant,	salary,	2,400 00
	Expenses,	100 00
	Total,	$2,500 00
. Town Treasurer:	Salary,	3,000 00
	Clerical Assistance,	50 00
	Expenses,	950 00
	Total,	$4,000 00
. Town Collector:	Salary,	3,000 00
	Expenses,	1,300 00
	Total,	$4,300 00
5. Assessors;	Salary, Chairman,	2,000 00
	2 members @ $1,000 each	2,000 00
	Clerical assistance,	500 00
	Expenses,	800 00
	Valuation books,	300 00
	Total,	5,600 00
6. Moderator:	Salary,	100 00
	Total,	$100 00
7. Law Department:	Salary, Town Counsel,	400 00
	Expenses,	400 00
	Total,	$800 00
8. Town Clerk:	Salary, Town Clerk,	2,100 00
	Clerical Assistance,	1,500 00
	Expenses,	600 00
	Total,	$4,200 00
9. Election and Rehistration:		
	Salary, Chairman, including listing Prec 3)	200 00
	Member, no listing, Precinct 1	75 00
	Member, including listing, Prec 2,	200 00
	Salary, Clerk,	125 00
	Listing, Precinct 1,	125 00
	Expenses,	3,275 00
	Total,	$4,000 00
10. Town House:	Salary, Janitor,	3,182 00
	Expenses,	3,818 00
	Total,	$7,000 00
11. Finance Committee:	Expenses,	200 00
	Total,	$200 00

12. Police Department:	Salary, Chief,	500 00
	Expenses,	5,500 00
	Total,	$6,000 00
13. Fire Department: Salary,	Chief,	300 00
	2 Engineers @200	400 00
	Clerk,	50 00
	4 Captains @100	400 00
	4 Lieutenants @75	300 00
	4 Company Clerks @60	240 00
	31 Firemen @ 50	1,550 00
	Expenses,	7,760 00
	Total,	$11,000 00
14. Hydrant rental,		4,000 00
	Total,	$4,000 00
15. Sealer of Weights & Measures:	Salary,	300 00
	Expenses,	175 00
	Total,	$475 00
15A. Inspector of Wires:		500 00
	Total,	$500 00
16. Moth Suppression:		1 00
	Total,	$1 00
16A. Dutch Elm Disease control:		1,500 00
	Total,	$1,500 00
17. Cutting Brush,		1,500 00
	Total,	$1,500 00
18. Shade Trees:		4,500 00
	Totla,	$4,500 00
19. Forest Fires:		1,500 00
	Total,	$1,500 00
20. Health & Sanitation: Salary,	Chairman,	100 00
	Clerk,	225 00
	3rd Member,	100 00
	Appointees,	1,550 00
	Expenses,	3,825 00
	Total,	$5,800 00
21. Public Health Nurse, Pr 1 & 2,		800 00
21A. Public Health Nurse, Prec 3,		800 00
	Total,	$1,600 00
22. Inspector of Animals: Salary,		240 00
	Total,	$240 00
23. Highway Surveyor's Salary:		3,080 00
	Total,	$3,080 00
24. Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance,		10,800 00
	Total,	$10,800 00
25. General Highway Maintenance:		500 00
	Total,	$500 00
26. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance:		1,300 00
	Total,	$1,300 00
27. Snow and Ice:-		17,103.88
	Total,	$17,103.88
28. Sidewalk repairs:		300 00
	Total,	$300 00

. Street Lights:		9,500 00
	Total,	$9,500 00
. Bridge repairs:		500 00
	Total,	$500 00
Insurance and Office Expenses,		900 00
	Total,	$900 00
. Fences at Dangerous Places:		500 00
	Total,	$500 00
. Welfare, Outside Aid:	Salaries, 3 @$175,	525 00
	Expenses,	20,475 00
	Total,	$21,000 00
A. Disablity Assistance:		6,400 00
	Total,	$6,400 00
. Aid to Dependent Children:		11,829 00
	Total,	$11,829 00
. Old Age Assistance:	Salaries, 3 @$100,	300 00
	Expenses,	69,455 00
	Total,	$69,755 00
. Veterans' Benefits:		15,000 00
	Total,	$15,000 00
. Schools:		221,427 00
	Total,	$221,427 00
. Libraries:		8,000 00
	Total,	$8,000 00
. Nelson Park & Memorial Library:		1,260 00
	Total,	$1,260 00
. Damages to Persons & Property:		150 00
	Total,	$150 00
. Town Reports:		1,400 00
	Total,	$1,400 00
2. Memorial Day:		500 00
	Total,	$500 00
3. South Grafton Community House:		3,710 00
	Total,	$3,710 00
. Care of Common:		500 00
	Total,	$500 00
5. Fisher Park:		500 00
	Total,	$500 00
6. Whitney Park:		300 00
	Total,	$300 00
7. Wenc Park:		150 00
	Total,	$150 00
8. Town Dumps:	Millbury Street,	500 00
	Farnumsville,	500 00
	Total,	$1,000 00
9. Insurance on Town Property:		6,000 00
	Total,	$6,000 00
0. Riverside Cemetery:		2,100 00
	Total,	$2,100 00

51. Fairview & Old Farnumsville Cemeteries:		925 00
	Total,	$925 00
52. Pine Grove Cemetery:		1,200 00
	Total,	$1,200 00
53. Old & Indian Cemeteries:		250 00
	Total,	$250 00
54. Care of Soldiers' Graves:		225 00
	Total	$225 00
55. Care of Soldiers Memorials:		250 00
	Total,	$250 00
56. Interest on Debt:		12,000 00
	Total,	$12,000 00
57. Maturing Debt:		33,000 00
	Total,	$33,000 00
58. Reserve Fund: Taken from Overlay Reserve,		10,000 00
	Toatl,	$10,000 00
59. Retirement apportionment:		3,247 04
	Total,	$3,247 04
Total amount appropriated, in Budget,		$550,127 92
Item 58 to be taken from Reserve Fund		10,000 00
Total amount to be raised by taxation in 1952,		$540,127 92

a) On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted, unanimously, that all salaries required to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said Finance Committee report.

b) On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour.

c) on motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the compensation of William M. Macintosh and Warren E. Bigelow, Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery; Sarah M. C. Sullivan, Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries; Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; Florence W. Johnstone, member of the Board of Public Welfare; and David A. Demarais, Deputy Chief of Police, shall be at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per hour for services authorized by their respective Boards.

d) On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted, unanimously, that the sum of Twenty-two thousand four hundred dollars ($22,400), which sum equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

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~~e) On motion of Isidore O. Senecal as amended by Boake Martin~~
e) On motion of Isidore O. Senecal that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of eight dollars ($8.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance the vote was in the negative and the motion was declared lost. (See action taken following item h).)

f) On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted, unanimously, that the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-One Dollars and Sixty-Seven Cents ($1,321.67), which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

TICLE 4.
On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that in dition to the salaries established, each Fire Engineer and ch Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Two Dollars 2.00) for every call actually asnwered by him, and each reman may be paid at the rate of One Dollard and Twenty-ve Cents ($1.25) per hour for standing by after a fire or r any other duty performed under the direction of the Fire gineers, except for general assembly meetings, for which compensation shall be paid.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the sum Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) which xxh has been appropri-ed for A Reserve Fund shall be taken from the Overlay Sur-us Reserve Account.

On motion of Paul Pfay to reconsider item xx e) the vote s declared lost. Avrising vote was taken with 76 voting in vor of reconsideration and 74 voting against. The item was ain taken under consideration. Then, upon motion of Paul au it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen o has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend y meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be id, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Eight Dollars 8.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

RTICLE 5. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was voted, nanimously, that we authorize the payment of bills contracted 1951 in the total sum of One Thousand Six Hundred Thirty-ight Dollars and Seventy-Two Cents ($1,638.72) as per list file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to paid from the similar appropriations made in 1952.

RTICLE 6. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously hat the Town transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars $2,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and De-iciency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum aken from it with which to purchase a new Austin-Western oad grader.

RTICLE 7. On motion of George R. Brooks, voted unanimously hat the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) be transferred rom the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery ccount for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operat-ng highway equipment.

RTICLE 8. On motion of David A. Demarais, voted unanimously hat the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand ix Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars and Eighty-Five Cents $1,684.85) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds ncome Account.

RTICLE 9. On motion of Henry J. McNamara, voted that we aise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred ollars ($4,500) for the reconstruction of Old Westborough oad in conjunction with the State and County, and that the reasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be nd hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Thirteen Thou-and Five Hundred Dollars ($13,500) for the purpose of pro-iding the necessary funds to meet the expense for which re-mbursement is to be received from the State and County, and o issue a note or notes therefor for a period not exceeding ne year from their dates, as provided in Section 6A, Chapter 4, General Laws; and the proceeds of such reimbursements hall be applied to the discharge of the loan.

RTICLE 10. On motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to ass over this Article.

RTICLE 11. On motion of Robert S. Leonard it was voted to ass over this Article.

ARTICLE 12. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal, voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the Worcester County Extension Service.

ARTICLE 13. On motion of Charles M. Wade voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 14. The motion of Eugene J. Lemaire that we raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars for the construction of a retaining wall on each side of the unnamed brook which runs from Providence Road to the Blackstone River at a point near the property of Amanda M. and Alice Pottie on Cross Street in Fisherville was voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Daniel A. Jones voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 16. The motion of William A. McGaw that we raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the construction of a sidewalk on the easterly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville, beginning at the northerly end of the sidewalk constructed in 1951 and continuing northerly was lost by a rising vote in which 47 voted in favor and 63 voted against.

ARTICLE 17. A motion of Doak Martin to pass over this Article was voted in the negative. Then on motion of David A. Demarais it was voted unanimously that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #10 on Wheeler Road, near the residence of John Nordigian.

ARTICLE 18. On motion of David A. Demarais it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized and empowered to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Warren Street.

ARTICLE 19. On motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way that certain way in the central part of the Town running southerly from Brigham Hill Road at a point opposite the new Junior Senior High School which way is known as Wood Avenue and has been decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 20. On motion of Patrick J. Fleming voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way that certain way in the central part of the Town running southerly from Brigham Hill Road at a point slightly West of the site of the new Junior Senior High School which way is known as Rodnick Street and has been decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file on the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 21. On motion of Henry J. McNamara voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 22. On motion of Patrick J. Fleming voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 23. On motion of George R. Brooks voted unanimously that we appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the embellishment, improvement and laying out of lots in that portion of Pine Grove Cemetery acquired in 1951, said sum to be taken from the Sale of Lots and Graves Account.

RTICLE 24. On motion of Patrick J. Fleming voted that we aise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) or the improvement, upkeep and maintenance of Nelson Memorial all Park at Nelson Memorial Library grounds, North Grafton.

RTICLE 25. On motion of William A. McGaw, voted unanimously hat we raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and ifty Dollars ($750) with which to pay for the rental of ixty (60) fire hydrants in the South Grafton Water District or three months at the rate of $50 per year per hydrant.

RTICLE 26. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted unanimously hat the Town accept as a public way that certain way in the entral part of Grafton running northwesterly from North Street t a point nearly opposite Chestnut Street, which way is known s Warren Street and has been laid out and decreed by the oard of Selectmen in accordance with a plan on file in the ffice of the Town Clerk.

RTICLE 27. On motion of Patrick J. Fleming voted unanimously hat the location of Virginia Circle, as decreed and laid ut by the Board of Selectmen on April 18, 1938 and as ccepted by the Town as a public way on April 20, 1938, be nd hereby is abandoned and discontinued and that the Town ccept as a public way that portion of said Virginia Circle s has been laid out and decreed by the Board of Selectmen n accordance with a plan on file in the office of the Town lerk.

RTICLE 28. On motion of William A. McGaw voted unanimously hat we raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred ollars ($1,500) with which to purchase and erect necessary igns at each end of the bridges in the Town and at railway rossings.

RTICLE 29. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted unanimously hat the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500) e raised and appropriated for the purchse of a 500 gallon umper fire truck for the Farnumsville Section of the Town, aid truck to be purchased by a Committee consisting of the ire Engineers and Henry J. McNamara, Robert A. Hemenway, mile L. Dauphinais and Ernest C. Paul; and that to meet aid appropriation the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred ollars ($1,500) shall be raised in the current tax levy and hat the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Select-en, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Seven housand Dollars ($7,000) under authority of Chapter 44 of he General Laws, and to issue a note or notes therefor ayable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 4 so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than ive years from the date of issue of the first note.

RTICLE 30. On motion of Horace S. Warren voted unanimously at the Board of Fire Engineers be and hereby are authorized o dispose of the present Hose 3 Fire Truck at Farnumsville n such manner and upon such terms as they deem to be in the est interest of the Town.

RTICLE 31. On motion of Horace S. Warrem boted unanimously at we raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Eighty ollars ($480) for the purchase of an Emerson Resuscitator or the Fire Department.

RTICLE 32. On motiOn of Horace S. Warren voted unanimously at we raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dolars ($400) for the purchase of a portable cellar pump for e Fire Department.

RTICLE 33. On motion of Horace S. Warren it was voted that raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dolars ($450) for the purchase and installation of a two-way adio set to be installed in a fire truck.

ARTICLE 34. On motion of Wailliam A. McGaw it was unanimously voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 35. On motion of Daniel A. Jones it was voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 36. On motion of David A. Demarais it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #2 on Belmont Street.

ARTICLE 37. On motion of David A. Demarais it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #21 on Elmwood Street.

ARTICLE 38. On motion of Patrick J. Fleming on which a rising vote was taken with 54 voting in the affirmative and three in the negative, it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on pole #11 on Brigham Hill Road.

ARTICLE 39. On motion of William A. McGaw it was voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 40. On motion of Charles M. Wade it was voted unanimously to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 41. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that we appropriate the sum of Fourteen Thousand Dollars ($14,000) for the purpose of establishing a Sports and Recreational Area at the new Junior Senior High School, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

The Moderator announced the appointment of the following persons to the Finance Committee:- Charles M. Wade, Arthur H. Norris, Albert Dumas, James A. Fleming, James Hinchliffe, Robert W. Johnstone and Robert F. White.

On motion of Henry J. McNamara the meeting adjourned at 5:51 o'clock P. M.

A true record.
Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

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To the Town Clerk:-

At a recount of the votes cast for the Office of Selectmen at the annual town meeting held March 3, 1952, which recount was held in Memorial Hall on March 12, 1952, the following results were determined:-

Name	Prc 1	Prc 2	Prc 3	Total
David A. Demarais,	213	201	714	1128
Patrick J. Fleming	287	433	354	1074
Wailliam A. McGaw,	184	202	561	947
Henry J. McNamara,	265	224	731	1220
Isidore O. Senecal,	254	367	355	976
Roy S. Shipman,	222	290	249	671
Gordon Usher,	417	279	249	945
Blanks,	973	1059	1577	~~[illegible]~~ 3609
Total,	2815	3055	4700	10,570

David A. Demarais, Henry J. McNamara, Patrcik J. Fleming, Isidore O. Sehecal and William A. McGaw were declared elected.
(signed) Albert Drolet, William Fields, Robert S. Leonard, Registrars of Voters.
A true copy. Attest:- Robert S. Leonard
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 17, 1952

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen held on this date at which Constable Frank S. Guerin and Assistant Town Clerk Philip H. Sheridan were present, the name of Charles E. Wood, 51, Mill employee, 7 Arcadia Street, was drawn for jury duty.
Attest:-

Philip H. Sheridan
Assiatnt Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
April 11, 1952.

I have this day destroyed the ballots used atthe annual Town Election held on March 3, 1952.

Philip H. Sheridan
Asst. Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
April 21, 1952.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held in Memorial Hall this evening at 8 P.M. in the presenee of Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Asst. Town Clerk, the name of William H. Nason, Jr. 34 years old, an operator, 18 Creeper Hill Road, was drawn as a juror for the Second Criminal Session starting in Worcester on May 19, 1952.

Philip H. Sheridan
Asst. Town Clerk.

Form E11B. 2500-2-52-906413

FROM THE OFFICE OF
EDWARD J. CRONIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

SAMPLE COPY OF TOWN WARRANT FOR PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Worcester ss.

To either of the constables of the Town of GRAFTON

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of sai town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1; Odd Fellow Hall Basement, Precinct 2; and South Grafton Community House, Precinc

Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth Day of April, 1952,

at 1:45 o'clock P. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

10 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Republican Party.

16 DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

16 ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE to the National Convention of the Democratic Party.

2 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fourth **Congressional Dist.**

2 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fourth **Congressional Dist.**

4 DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Fourth **Congressional Dist.**

4 ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Fourth **Congressional Dist.**

DISTRICT MEMBERS OF STATE COMMITTEE — (One Man and One Woman)

for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.

35 MEMBERS OF THE REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE.

10 MEMBERS OF THE DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE.

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE.

The polls will be open from 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of sai meeting.

Given under our hands this seventh day of April, A.D., 1952.

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw
Isidore O. Senecal
Patrick J. Fleming
David A. Demarais

Selectmen of GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest: F. S. Guerin

Constable.

Grafton April seventh 1952.

The Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the ove warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several st Offices in said Town and by delivering an attested copy ereof to each of the Clerks of the Precincts this twelfth day April, 1952.

F. S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

True Copy
ttest

Philip H. Sheridan
Asst, Town Clerk.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

APRIL 29, 1952.

n accordance with the provisions of Section 70F of Chapter 53, eneral Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records f votes cast in the three precincts of the Town of Grafton and eclare the results to be as follows, said votes having been iven in at the Presidential Primary held on this date:-

DEMOCRATIC PARTY
DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

Names & Addresses	Pr 1	Pr 2	Pr 3	Total
aul A. Dever 86 Buckingham St. Cambridge	14	24	15	53
ohn W. McCormack 726 Columbia Rd. Boston	11	18	14	43
aurice J. Tobin 33 Hopkins Road, Boston	13	24	16	53
ohn B. Hynes 31 Druid Street, Boston	9	17	13	39
illiam J. Foley 388 West Fourth St. Boston	9	16	13	38
enry Brides 325 North Warren Ave.Brockton	7	14	12	33
.William Belanger 19 Linwood St. Webster	8	16	12	36
ames M. Curley 350 Jamaicaway, Boston	12	20	14	46
argaret M. O'Riordan 4 Arborway, Boston	11	16	12	39
homas P. O'Neill,Jr. 26 Russell Street, Cambridge	9	16	11	36
ohn C. Carr 30 Burnside Street, Medford	9	14	11	34
ohn E. Powers 158 M Street, Boston	8	16	10	34
aniel B. Brunton 29 Kendall St. Springfield	8	14	10	32
ary DePasquale Murray 19 Grant Street, Milford	11	18	11	40
harles I. Taylor 8 Montana Street, Boston	9	14	11	34
ohn W. Coddaire 33 Westland Terrace, Haverhill	9	14	11	34
Blanks	115	193	172	480
Total	272	464	368	1104

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

Edward A. Pecce 783 Beaver St. Waltham	8	16	11	35
J. Henry Goguen 163 Seventh Street, Leominster	8	15	10	33
Peter J. Levanti 223 Haywood St. Fitchburg	11	18	11	40
James Leo O'Connor 71 Hillside Rd. Franklin	11	17	10	38
Stanislaus G. Wondolowski 30 Washburn St. Worcester	9	17	14	40
Edward F. Doolan 54 Cottage St. Fall River	8	14	10	32
Salvatore Camelio 32 Harding St. Cambridge	8	17	11	36
Paul T. Smith 11 Gerald Street, Boston	7	13	11	31
Charles Collatos 100 Montebello Rd. Boston	7	13	11	31
Elizabeth A. Stanton 102 Cedar Street, Fitchburg	9	15	10	34
Louis H. Glaser 72 Bainbridge St. Malden	8	13	12	33
Helen J. Fay 575 High St. Westwood	8	13	11	32
Silas F. Taylor 28 Warwick St. Boston	8	13	11	32
Francis H. Murray, Jr. 10 Bow St. Woburn	10	14	11	35
Thomas F. Graham 155 East St. Great Barrington	7	13	10	30
Edith T. Wilcox 6 Eaton Ave. Woburn	10	13	11	34
Blanks	135	230	193	558
Total	272	464	368	1104

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 4th DISTRI

George A. Wells 59 Clark St. Worcester	13	23	14	50
William D. Fleming 56 Henshaw St. Worcester	11	22	16	49
Joseph A. Aspero 20 Lyon St. Worcester	11	23	14	48
John M. Shea 121 Cohasset St. Worcester	9	22	14	45
Blanks	24	26	34	84
Total	68	116	92	276

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Anna A. Sharry 121 Granite St. Worcester	11	18	14	43
John J. Melican 41 Hollywood St. Worcester	11	24	11	46
James B. McNamara 15 Montello St. Auburn	10	18	14	42
Robert X. Tivnan 2 Louise St. Worcester	11	20	12	43
Blanks	25	36	41	102
Total	68	116	92	276

STATE COMMITTEE FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
Vote for one man

lbetski ranite Street, Webster	1	11	15	27
E. Mullen ancroft Ave. Milford	11	13	2	26
Blanks	5	5	6	16
Total	17	29	23	69

STATE COMMITTEE FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT
Vote for one woman

DePasquale Murray rant Street, Milford	12	18	8	38
Blanks	5	11	15	31
Total	17	29	23	69

TOWN COMMITTEE GRAFTON 10

Henry J. McNamara 291 Providence Rd	14	23	17	54
William Fields 15 Prospect Street	10	20	13	43
Arthur J. Glispin 250 Worcester Street	13	22	11	46
Arthur L. Barrill 354 Providence Road	10	15	12	37
Vincent Wenc 12 Harding Street	11	16	16	43
Treffle J. LeBoeuf 281 Providence Road	10	15	14	39
Stanley Gardzina 14 Harding Street	10	15	13	38
Nellie Pierce 1 Oak Terrace	12	18	10	40
Philip L. Fleming 4 Westboro Road	12	20	11	43
James H. Johnstone 149 North Main Street	12	15	12	39
Blanks	56	111	101	268
Total	170	290	230	690

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Kefauver	5	9	10	24
Eisenhower	1	0	0	1
Dever	1	0	1	2
Harriman	2	0	0	2
Taft	2	0	1	3
Truman	0	2	0	2
Barclay	0	1	0	1
Blanks	6	17	11	34
Total	17	29	23	69

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION.

NAME	Pre.1	Pre.2.	Pre. 3,	Tot
Leverett Saltonstall Smith St. Dover	311	172	60	54
Henry Cabot Lodge 275 Hale St. Beverly	303	168	59	5
Joseph William Martin, Jr. 54 Grove St. No.Attleborough	266	156	53	4
Sinclair Weeks 282 Beacon St. Boston	253	148	47	44
Katherine G. Howard 186 Summer Ave.Reading	239	142	47	4
Daniel Tyler, Jr. 68 Amory St. Brookline	241	141	46	4
Robert F. Bradford 106 Coolidge Hill,Cambridge	271	156	48	4
Richard I. Furbush 436 Waverley Oaks Road, Waltham	248	143	46	4
Charles Gibbons 53 Oak St. Stoneham	231	154	56	44
Clarence A. Barnes 79 Rumford Ave. Mansfield	240	159	57	4
Blanks	1297	631	301	22
Totals	3900	2170	820	68

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Carroll L. Meins 171 Humboldt Ave.Boston	239	137	44	4
Maxwell M. Rabb 71 Green St. Brookline	238	137	43	4
Basil Brewer, 89 Hawthorne St.New Bedford	226	151	54	4
John A. Volpe 69 Grove St. Winchester	234	136	42	4
Julia B. Kirlin 168 Watson Rd. Belmont	234	136	41	4
Esther W. Wheeler 105 Summer St. Malden	238	138	43	4
Louis Van N. Washburn 543 Chestnut St. Newton	239	138	43	4
Robert C. Cochrane,Jr 53 Risley Rd. Brookline	234	137	42	4
Jean L. Olmsted 161 Hillside St. Milton	228	144	53	4
George W. Schryver 18 Mooreland St. Williamstown	225	144	53	4
Blanks	1565	772	362	26
Totals	3900	2170	820	68

DISTRICT DELEGATES 4TH DISTRICT

Carl A. Sheridan 14 Ede n St. Framingham	180	97	26	3
Henry O. Tilton 29 Metcalf St.Worcester	186	98	23	3
Louis E. Denfeld 9 Charles St. Westborough	114	44	22	1
Eldridge E. Campbell 1 Saxon Rd. Worcester	110	43	21	1
Blanks	190	152	72	4
Totals	780	434	164	13

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES 4TH DISTRICT

illian A. Porter 248 Highland St.Worcester	177	98	21	296
ohn C. Wroe 12 Gilbert St. Waltham	171	89	20	280
tanley E. Johnson 90 Stanton St. Worcester	115	44	20	179
arbara Swift Bellis 25 William Street, Worcester	107	44	20	171
Blanks	210	159	83	452
Totals	780	434	164	1378

STATE COMMITTEE FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT MAN

infield A. Schuster Main Street, Douglas	220	143	48	411
Blanks	170	74	34	278
Totals	390	217	82	689

STATE COMMITTEE FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT WOMAN

lorence Cenedella Magruder 175 Congress St, Milford	179	118	38	335
Blanks	211	99	44	354
Total	390	217	82	689

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

eorge R. Brooks, 42 East St.	251	168	51	470
eo A. Bertrand,21 North Main St.	230	164	51	445
illiam A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave.	205	146	55	406
ohn B.Knowlton,239 Worcester St	261	166	50	477
dith F. Johnson, 130 North Main	230	153	47	430
obert E. Pfeif,37 Nelson St.	226	158	44	428
ildred E. Young,69 Ferry St.	230	143	54	427
oseph R. Legassey,170 Main St.	206	137	52	395
argaret E. Gillespie,9 North St.	272	151	50	473
llen L. Ekblaw, Wheeler Road	256	161	50	467
eatrice L. Johnson, 45 Second St.	239	160	47	446
dward P. Usher, 50 South St.	268	161	53	482
enry D. Ainsowrth,20 North St.	288	154	50	492
. William Merriam,29 Sibley St.	248	141	45	434
eorge N. Peterson,12 North St.	247	149	45	441
red LeCour,333 Providence Rd.	205	136	48	389
aul F. Pfau, 10 Worcester St.	254	139	49	442
eorge L. Abbott, 72 North St.	265	156	45	466
aniel A. Jones, 13 Carroll Rd.	216	140	46	402
enry A. Gauvin,28 Church St.	212	139	45	396
illiam J. Whipple, Wheeler Rd.	258	152	44	454
. Lothrop Davenport, 24 Creeper Hill Road	273	177	53	503
liver Christensen,111 North St.	2	0	0	2
arjorie Lee, 9 Sartell St.	1	0	0	1
homas Rogers, 7 Millbury St.	0	1	0	1
hilip H. Sheridan,25 Central Sq.	0	1	0	1
aymond D. Jordan,L Old Westboro Rd	0	1	0	1
Blanks	8307	4241	1796	14344
Totals	13650	7595	2870	24115

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower	252	134	48	434
Taft	100	64	22	186
Stassen	1	1	0	2
McArthur	0	0	2	2
Blanks	37	18	10	65
Totals	390	217	82	689

Attest

Philip H. Sherid
Asst. Town Clerk.

Grafton, Mass. April 30, 1952. I hereby certify that a retu of the votes cast for Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegate at Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates and State Committee has this day been made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. I further certify that I have determine the results of the votes cast for Town Committees, have issu certificates to the successful candidates and have notified the Chairmen of the Town Committee of each party.

Attest

Philip H. Sherida
Asst. Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts,
July 30, 1952.

I certify that I have this day destroyed all the ballo both used and unused, that were printed for the Presidential Primaries, held on April 29, 1952.

Raymond D. Jodan
Town Clerk.

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 4, 1952.

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held at 8 P.M. this evening, in Memorial Hall, in the presence of Town Clerk and Constable Frank Guerin, the name of Zigmont J. Knapik, 30, a carpenter, living at 13 Harding St. was chosen as a juror for the second criminal session of superior court starting in Worcester August 25th, 1952.

Raymond D. Jodan
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING,
SEPTEMBER 2, 1952
WARRENT

orcester, SS.
o either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

n the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are direc-
ed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton,
ualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the
own Hall in said Grafton, on the Second day of September, 1952,
t eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles,to wit: --

ARTICLE I. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum
f money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery
ccount for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating
ighway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
ighway Surveyor and Board of Selectmen to purchase a new truck
or the Highway Department and appropriate a sum of money there-
or, said sum to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund, or act
hereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the payment
f bills contracted prior to December 31, 1951, which remained
npaid on that date, and raise and appropriate a sum of money
herefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate
he sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) to
e used in co-operation with the State and County for the cons-
ruction of a new Bridge on Millbury Street, said sum to be
aken from the appropriation made for the reconstruction of
ld Westborough Road in co-operation with the State and County,
r act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
oard of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company
or the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant at
he corner of Snow Road and East Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that
art of Parmenter Road from the Railroad Tracks Northerly, or
cdt thereon.

nd you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an
ttested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of
aid Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saunders-
ille, seven days at least before the time of holding said
eeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with
our doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of
eeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of August in the
ear of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty two.

true copy, Attest:

To The Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant
y posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place
n each of the post Offices in Grafton Center, North Grafton,
arnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville on this 25th day of
ugust, 1952

VOID

WARRANT

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.
To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qual to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1, Odd F Hall Basement, Precinct 2, South Grafton Community House, Precinct 3.

TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1952

at 11:45 o'clock, A. M. for the following purpose.

To vote YES or NO on the following question:

Shall a declaration be made by popular referendum, pursuant to the Housing and Rent Act of 1947, as amended, that a substantial shortage of housing accommodations exists whic requires the continuance of federal rent control in the Town after September thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-two un the close of April thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifty-three, in accordance with the provisions of said act:?

The polls will be open from NOON to 8:00 P. M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August AD, 1952.

Henry J. McNamara
Patrick J. Fleming
David A. Demarais SELECTMEN OF
Isidore O. Senecal GRAFTON
William A. McGaw

A true copy. Attest.

Frank S. Guerin,
CONSTABLE

Grafton August 25, 1952
To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton Center, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville this 25th day of August, 1952.

Frank S. Guerin,
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy: Attest.

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 2, 1952
WARRANT

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In the County
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r, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the
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a new Bridge on Millbury Street, said sum to be taken from
e appropriation made for the reconstruction of Old Westborough
ad in co-operation with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the
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r the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant at the
rner of Snow Road and East Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that
rt of Parmenter Road from the Railroad Tracks Northerly, or
t thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up
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id Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saunders-
lle, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.
Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with
ur doings thereon, to the Town clerk, at the time and place of
eting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of August in the
ar of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty two.

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw
Isidore O. Senecal SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON
David A. Demarais
Patrick J. Fleming

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Frank S. Guerin
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

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I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant
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rnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville on this 25th day of
gust, 1952

Frank S. Guerin
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy, Attest:
Raymond D. Jordan

From the Office of
EDWARD J. CRONIN
Secretary of the Commonwealth

SAMPLE COPY OF TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton, Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, Town Hall, Precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, Precinct 3, South Grafton Community House.

Tuesday, the Sixteenth Day of September, 1952

at 11:45 o'clock A. M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the follow ing offices:

Governor. . . . . .for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor. . . . ." " "
Secretary of the Commonwealth " " "
Treasurer and Receiver-General " " "
Auditor of the Commonwealth " " "
Attorney General " " "
Senator in Congress " " "
Representative in Congress. . .for Fourth Congressional Dist
Councillor. . . . ." Seventh Councillor "
Senator . . . . " Fourth Senatorial "W
2 Representative in General Court. . Ninth Representative "
Clerk of Courts. . . . . .for Worcester County
Register of Deeds. . . . . .Middle District
County Commissioners (2)(Except Nantucket &
Suffolk Counties). . Worcester Cou

VACANCIES

In Worcester County: A County Commissioner

The polls will be open from NOON to Eight P. M.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with yo doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this 18th day of August, AD, 1952

Henry J. McNamara
Patrick J. Fleming
David A. Demarais
William A. McGaw
Isidore O. Senecal

SELECTMEN OF
GRAFTON

A true copy: Attest,

Frank S. Guerin
CONSTABLE

Grafton, August 25, 1952

To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous plac in each of the Post Offices of Grafton Center, North Grafton Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville this 25th day of August, 1952.

Frank S. Guerin
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy: Attest,

Raymond L. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2, 1952

rsuant to the foregoing Warrant, the meeting was called to
der at eight o'clock P.M. The meeting was called to order
Moderator, Charles M. Johnson.

e Warrant calling the meeting, except the Articles therein
e reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting,
as read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it
s unanimously voted that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred
llars ($2,500.00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery
nd to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of pur-
asing, repairing and operating Highway equipment.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of William A. McGaw it was
animously voted that we authorize the Highway Surveyor and the
ard of Selectmen to purchase a new truck for the Highway
epartment and that the sum of Three Thousand Five Hundred
ollars ($3,500.00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery
und for the purchase of a new Truck for the Highway Department
nd that the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen be
uthorized to sell the 1942 International Truck now in use by the
ighway Department.

ARTICLE 3. Upon the motion of Philip H. Sheridan it was
nanimously voted that we authorize the payment of bills contrac-
ed prior to December 31, 1951 which were unpaid on that date in
he sum of Forty Six Dollars ($46.00) Dr. Harland M. Hannon,
eterans Benefit Department Twenty one Dollars ($21.00) and
ayroll, Forest Fire Department, Twenty Five Dollars ($25.00)
aid bills to be paid from the appropriations made for 1952.

ARTICLE 4. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was
oted that the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00)
e appropriated for use in co-operation with the State and County
or the construction of a new Bridge on Millbury Street, said
um to be transferred from the appropriation made for the recons-
ruction of Old Westborough Road in co-operation with the State
nd County. On this article a standing vote was taken with the
esult of 17 voting in favor and 8 voting against.

ARTICLE 5. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was
nanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen be and hereby is
uthorized to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the
nstallation and maintenance of one fire hydrant at the corner
f Snow Road and East Street.

ARTICLE 6. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was
oted that we abandon Parmenter Road from Westboro Road, Northerly.
The meeting was ajourned at 8:35 P.M.

true record: Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 15, 1952

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held in Memorial Hall this evening at 8 P.M. in the presence of Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk, the name of James H. Woodburn, 37 years old, a machinist, 43 Ferry Street, was drawn as a juror for the Civil Session starting in Worcester on October 6, 1952.

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1952

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day convass the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the T of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the sixteenth day September, 1952, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, the results being as shown in following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitte the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as ulated.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter, 71 Beacon St,, Boston,	338	192	61	591
Blanks,	18	10	8	36
Total	356	202	69	627

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier 103 Linden St., Everett,	336	188	61	585
Blanks,	20	14	8	42
Total	356	202	69	627

SECRETARY

Beatrice Hancock Mullaney 1320 President Ave., Fall River,	330	182	59	571
Blanks,	26	20	10	56
Total	356	202	69	627

TREASURER

Fred J. Burrell 41 Washington St., Medford,	98	54	18	170
Roy Charles Papalia 250 Mount Auburn St., Watertown,	242	129	46	417
Blanks,	16	19	5	40
Total	356	202	69	627

AUDITOR

David J. Mintz				
2 Whitney Rd., Newton,	314	180	56	550
Blanks,	42	22	13	77
Total	356	202	69	627

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold				
37 Lowell Rd., Concord,	318	180	57	555
Blanks,	38	22	12	72
Total	356	202	69	627

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr.				
275 Hale St., Beverly,	336	184	62	582
Blanks,	20	18	7	45
Total	356	202	69	627

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

Carl A. Sheridan				
80 Dennison Ave., Framingham	307	166	58	531
Blanks,	49	36	11	96
Total	356	202	69	627

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

Gabriel G. Morze				
261 Elm St., Gardner,	170	78	27	275
Frank G. Philbin				
860 Main St., Worcester,	147	102	33	282
Blanks,	39	22	9	70
Total	356	202	69	627

SENATOR
(Fourth Worcester District)

Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr.				
26 Whitney St., Milford,	231	125	46	402
Ralph E. Rawling				
22 Elm St., Shrewsbury,	110	67	16	193
Blanks,	15	10	7	32
Total	356	202	69	627

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Ninth Worcester District)

William P. DiVitto				
154 East Main St., Milford,	112	54	28	194
Gladys G. Crockett				
Main St., Upton,	210	116	49	375
Ernest B. Porter				
School St., Upton,	119	61	20	200
Joseph M. Williams				
23 East St., Westborough,	187	117	22	326
Blanks,	84	56	19	159
Total	712	404	138	1254

STATE PRIMARIES (1952)
(continued)

CLERK OF COURTS
(Worcester County)

Stanley G. Walker 45 Church St., Northboro,	5			5
Blanks,	351	202	69	622
Total	356	202	69	627

REGISTER OF DEEDS
(Worcester District)

Blanks,	356	202	69	627
Total	356	202	69	627

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Worcester County)

William A. Bellofatto Reservoir St. Extension, Upton	41	27	7	75
Alfred H. Brown 2396 Main St., Athol,	107	59	17	183
James E. Coyne 15 Richamn St., Clinton,	44	34	11	89
Alfred A. DeFalco 11 Gates St., Worcester,	83	44	27	154
John W. Fellows Scar Hill Rd., Boylston,	182	84	27	293
Charles W. Gaucher 27 Browne Rd., Shrewsbury,	32	26	13	71
Philip M. Pfaffmann 33 Westfield St., Worcester,	94	58	16	168
Blanks,	129	72	20	221
Total	712	404	138	1254

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (to fill vacancy)
(Worcester County)

William E. McNamara 62 South St., Leominster,	93	50	19	162
Rudolph A. Trow 3 Shawmut St., Worcester	204	132	41	377
Blanks,	59	20	9	88
Total	356	202	69	627

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge,	16	54	22	92
Blanks,	14	37	24	75
Total	30	91	46	167

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F. Jeff Sullivan 23 Saint Elmo Rd., Worcester,	12	63	28	103
Thomas B. Brennan 125 Auburn St., Medford,	2	6	4	12
Edward C. Carroll 234 L St., Boston,	3	4	2	9
Thomas J. Kurey 39 Algonquin St., Boston,	1	0	2	3
C. Gerald Lucey 371 Moraine St., Brockton,	6	8	3	17

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR (continued)

Joseph L. Murphy 57 Samoset St., Boston,	3	4	3	10
Blanks,	3	6	4	13
Total	30	91	46	167

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin 61 Cook Ave., Chelsea,	21	62	28	111
Blanks	9	29	18	56
Total	30	91	46	167

TREASURER

William R. Conley 20 Revere Beach Pky, Chelsea	1	4	6	11
Cornelius P. Cronin 1734 Mass. Ave., Cambridge,	5	21	6	32
James E. V. Donelan 99 Parkton Rd., Boston,	1	5	1	7
Foster Furcolo 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow,	8	26	12	46
John F. Kennedy 2222 Washington St., Canton,	9	19	16	44
Jeremiah F. Murphy, Jr. 75 Walden St., Winthrop,	1	1	0	2
Alexander Francis Sullivan 92 Wordsworth St., Boston,	0	3	0	3
Blanks,	5	12	5	22
Total	30	91	46	167

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley 21 Pinckney St., Boston,	21	69	22	112
Blanks,	9	22	24	55
Total	30	91	46	167

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Francis E. Kelly 1184 Morton St., Boston,	15	54	16	85
Robert T. Capeless 74 Broad St., Pittsfield,	7	13	7	27
George Leary 18 Temple St., Boston,	2	13	15	30
John V. Moran 12 Bowditch Rd., Boston,	2	4	2	8
Blanks,	4	7	6	17
Total	30	91	46	167

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy 122 Bowdoin St., Boston,	25	72	31	128
Blanks,	5	19	15	39
Total	30	91	46	167

CONGRESSMAN
(Fourth District)

Harold D. Donohue 32 Forest St., Worcester,	22	74	26	122
Blanks,	8	17	20	45
Total	30	91	46	167

COUNCILLOR
(Seventh District)

George A. Wells 59 Clark St., Worcester	19	65	25	109
John P. Sullivan 287 Beverly Road, Worcester,	6	20	11	37
Blanks,	5	6	10	21
Total	30	91	46	167

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester Distr

Joseph F. Gibney 119 Thompson Rd., Webster,	20	65	28	113
Blanks,	10	26	18	54
Total	30	91	46	167

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Ninth Worcester District)

Arthur B. Cellucci 31 Baker Ave., Shrewsbury,	9	33	18	60
John J. Crowley 17 Church St., Milford,	14	21	11	46
John F. X. Davoren 180 Purchase St., Milford,	9	52	13	74
Joseph A. Santosuosso 27 Fairview Rd., Milford,	3	17	4	24
Robert P. Smith 20 Glines Ave., Milford,	9	7	9	25
Blanks,	16	52	37	105
Total	60	182	92	334

CLERK OF COURTS
(Worcester County)

William C. Bowen 910 Main St., Worcester,	22	71	26	119
Blanks,	8	20	20	48
Total	30	91	46	167

REGISTER OF DEEDS
(Worcester District)

Robert R. Gallagher 12 Huntington Ave., Worcester,	22	67	25	114
Blanks,	8	24	21	53
Total	30	91	46	167

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(Worcester County)

P. Eugene Casey 30 Purchase St., Milford,	16	60	24	100
Francis E. Cassidy 790 School St., Webster,	12	34	13	59
Joseph A. Aspero 172 Burncoat St., Worcester,	4	23	13	40
Arthur G. Brosnahan 24 Jefferson St., Worcester,	1	2	4	7
Charles E. Donohue, Jr. 71 Russell St., Worcester,	4	13	6	23
Michael J. Holden 4½ Fiske St., Southbridge,	3	3	2	8
Stephen F. Loughlin 339 Grafton St., Worcester,	7	12	2	21
Angelo P. Palumbo 151 Shrewsbury St., Worcester,	1	4	3	8
Blanks,	12	31	25	68
Total	60	182	92	334

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (To fill vacancy)
(Worcester County)

eorge J. Abdella 0 Forest St., Worcester,	1	11	3	15
dward Patrick Bird 05 Myrtle Ave., Fitchburg,	5	10	4	19
ohn E. Brosnihan 9 Freeland St., Worcester,	2	6	0	8
dwin F. Carr 9 Burncoat St., Worcester,	1	3	0	4
ohn J. Carroll 6 Forbes St., Worcester,	1	5	3	9
mbrose P. Cassidy 6 Cutler St., Worcester,	2	10	3	15
erman J. Dumas 3 Beverly Road, Worcester,	4	7	5	16
orman LeBlanc Durfee St., Southbridge,	0	4	5	9
ohn H. Philbin 136 Summit St., Clinton,	3	14	9	26
dward A. Ryan 4 Dayton St., Worcester,	5	7	5	17
lanks,	6	14	9	29
otal	30	91	46	167

RENT CONTROL BALLOT

es	190	147	89	426
o	159	88	29	276
lanks	38	15	10	63
otal	387	250	128	765

true record: -
ttest:

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 14, 1952

special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held this orning at 8:30 o'clock in the Town clerk's Office. Present ere Selectmen McNamara, Senecal and McGaw.

the presence of Constable Frank S. Guerin and Town Clerk aymond D. Jordan, the names of Stanley Krula, 27, an employee, the Whitins Machine Works, Living at 91 Elmwood street, and arlie M. Kneeland, 63 Waterville St., No. Grafton, were drawn jurors for the Civil Session on the Superior Court to begin Worcester on November 3, 1952.

true copy
ttest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNT
WORCESTER,
GREETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you a
directed to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Graft
who are qualified to vote in the State Election, to meet in thei
respective Precincts in said Town at the following places, desig
and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-

PRECINCT 1. TOWN HALL, GRAFTON CENTER
PRECINCT 2. ODD FELLOWS HALL BASEMENT, NORTH GRAF
PRECINCT 3. SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A. D. 1952 to bring in t
votes for,

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary,
Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Senator in Congress,
Representative in Congress, Councillor, Senator, Two Representat
in the General Court, Clerk of Courts, Register of Deeds,
Two County Commissioners, One County Commissioner to fill vacanc

Also, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes,
"Yes" or "No" on the following question:

QUESTION NO. 1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages.)? YES
NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and male beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES
NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES
NO

QUESTION NO. 2

"Shall section one hundred and eleven of chapter forty-one of the General Laws, providing for vacations for certain municipal employees, be accepted? YES
NO

The votes for all the above officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (x) opposite his name, and each question by placing a cross (x) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO".

The polls will be open to receive said votes for the above offic
and questions at seven o'clock A. M. and will close at eight
o'clock P. M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given at Grafton under our hands this twenty fourth day of October A. D. 1952.

Henry J. McNamara S
William A. McGaw C
Patrick J. Fleming T
David A. Demarais C
Isidore O. Senecal

The Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the ve warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the several t Offices in said Town and by delivering an attested copy reof to each of the Clerks of the Precincts this twenty eighth r of October, 1952.

Frank S. Guerin
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

true copy:
test; -

Raymond P. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

STATE ELECTION

November 4, 1952

In accordance with the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast on this day in the several Precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the Officers of the Precincts and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT

Eisenhower & Nixon, Republican	852	697	469	2018
Hallinan & Bass, Peace Progressive	2	0	2	4
Hamblen & Holtwick, Prohibition	1	0	1	2
Hass & Emery, Socialist Labor	0	1	0	1
Stevenson & Sparkman, Democratic	243	412	925	1580
Blanks	16	22	27	65
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

GOVERNOR

Paul A. Dever, of Cambridge, Democratic	242	464	894	1600
Christian A. Herter of Boston, Republican	841	643	452	1936
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	6	2	2	10
Florence H. Luscomb of Cambridge, Peace Progressive	4	3	3	10
Guy S. Williams of Worcester, Prohibition	2	2	10	14
Blanks	19	18	63	100
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles F, Jeff Sullivan of Worcester, Democratic	229	417	914	1560
Sumner G. Whittier of Everett, Republican	852	673	434	1959
William R. Ferry, of Newton, Prohibition	6	3	6	15
Francis A. Votano, of Lynn, Socialist Labor	2	3	5	10
Blanks	25	36	65	126
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea, Democratic	261	448	910	1619
Beatrice Hancock Mullaney of Fall River, Republican	803	609	370	1782
Alice M. Ferry of Newton, Prohibition	4	7	6	17
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	4	3	6	13
Blanks	42	65	132	239
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

TREASURER

Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	238	421	869	1528
Roy Charles Papalia of Watertown Republican	815	623	377	1815
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	1	9	6	16
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	16	10	12	38
Blanks	44	69	160	273
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	279	481	911	1671
David J. Mintz of Newton, Republican	780	583	350	1713
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	2	4	12	18
Robert A, Simmons of Boston, Prohibition	2	2	4	8
Blanks	51	62	147	260
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

ATTORNEY GENERAL

rancis E. Kelly of Boston, emocratic	197	401	729	1327
eorge Fingold of Concord, epublican	864	670	574	2108
rthur W. Blomen of Waltham ocialist Labor	3	2	2	7
oward B. Rand of Haverhill, rohibition	1	3	5	9
lanks	49	56	114	219
otal	1114	1132	1424	3670

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

enry Cabot Lodge, Jr. of everly, Republican	810	665	564	2039
ohn F. Kennedy of Boston, emocratic	280	437	791	1508
helma Ingersoll of Lynn, ocialist Labor	0	2	3	5
ark R. Shaw, of Melrose, rohibition	0	0	4	4
lanks	24	28	62	114
otal	1114	1132	1424	3670

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

arold D. Donohue of Worcester emocratic	355	533	999	1887
arl A. Sheridan of Framingham, epublican	727	560	338	1625
illian E. Williams of Worcester, rohibition	3	5	6	14
lanks	29	34	81	144
otal	1114	1132	1424	3670

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

eorge A. Wells of orcester, Democratic	279	459	886	1624
abriel G. Morze of ardner, Republican	797	621	431	1849
lanks	38	52	107	197
otal	1114	1132	1424	3670

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District)

oseph F. Gibney of Webster, emocratic	235	430	934	1599
lfred B. Cenedella, Jr. of ilford, Republican	833	655	404	1892
lanks	46	47	86	179
otal	1114	1132	1424	3670

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Ninth Worcester District

William P. DiVitto, of Milford, Republican	720	583	362	1665
Gladys G. Crockett of Upton, Republican	792	603	413	1808
John J. Crowley of Milford, Democratic	195	333	720	1248
John F. X. Davoren of Milford, Democratic	203	389	799	1391
Blanks	318	356	554	1228
Total	2228	2264	2848	7340

CLERK OF COURTS
Worcester County

William C. Bowen of Worcester Democratic	325	523	1020	1868
Stanley G. Walker of Northborough, Republican	736	546	282	1564
Blanks	53	63	122	238
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

REGISTER OF DEEDS
Worcester District

Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester, Democratic	327	486	915	1728
Leon A. Dubois of Worcester, Republican	734	567	357	1658
Blanks	53	79	152	284
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Worcester Coutny

Francis E. Cassidy of Webster, Democratic	262	443	907	1612
Joseph A. Aspero of Worcester, Democratic	245	385	803	1433
Alfred H. Brown of Athol, Republican	702	521	289	1512
John W. Fellows of Boylston, Republican	748	556	323	1627
Blanks	271	359	526	1156
Total	2228	2264	2848	7340

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
(VACANCY) Worcester County

Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg, Democratic	234	429	858	1521
Rudolph A. Trow of Worcester, Republican	816	618	385	1819
Blanks	64	85	181	330
Total	1114	1132	1424	3670

QUESTION #1
A

YES	617	681	979	2277
NO	273	202	148	623
BLANKS	224	249	297	770
TOTAL	1114	1132	1424	3670

QUESTION #1
B

YES	603	654	934	2191
NO	249	178	126	553
BLANKS	262	300	364	926
TOTAL	1114	1132	1424	3670

QUESTION #1
C

YES	629	677	957	2263
NO	234	161	102	497
BLANKS	251	294	365	910
TOTAL	1114	1132	1424	3670

QUESTION #2

YES	482	550	613	1645
NO	266	174	233	673
BLANKS	366	408	578	1352
TOTAL	1114	1132	1424	3670

Attest:-

Henry J. McNamara
William A. McGaw — SELECTMEN
Isidore O. Senecal — OF
GRAFTON

Raymond P. Jordan — TOWN CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
in the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the ninth day of February, 1953, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following Article, to wit:—

ARTICLE I

To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendments to its by-laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE I (By-Laws)

Section 1. Amend the term of office of the Treasurer, Collector of Taxes, the Highway Surveyor and the Selectmen to three years and that the Board of Selectmen be reduced to three in number.

Strike out the words, "overseers of the poor" and substitute the words "Board of Public Welfare", so that said section will read as follows:

"ARTICLE I

TOWN GOVERNMENT

Section 1. At the annual Town Meeting in every year, when the term of office of any incumbent expires, and except as is otherwise provided by law, the Town shall choose from its citizens thereof by ballot the following named Town Officers and for the following terms of office:

A Town Clerk for a term of 3 years.
A Town Treasurer for a term of 3 years.
A Town Collector for a term of 3 years.
3 Selectmen for a term of 3 years.
3 Assessors for a term of 3 years.
3 Members of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of 3 years.
A Highway Surveyor for a term of 3 years.
A Tree Warden for a term of 1 year.
6 Members of the School Committee for a term of 3 years.
3 Members of the Board of Health for a term of 3 years.
5 Trustees of Riverside Cemetery for a term of 3 years.
5 Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for a term of 3 years.
5 Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsville for a term of 3 years.
3 Trustees of Old and Indian Cemeteries in Grafton Center for a term of 3 years.
6 Library Trustees for a term of 3 years.
A Moderator for a term of 1 year.
5 Members of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials for a term of 3 years."

Section 3. Omit this provision of the By-Laws as it is a repetition of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 1.

Section 4. Strike out the provision relative to the posting of warrants in the several post offices of the Town, as such posting is not permitted by postal regulations, and change the period of time for posting to fourteen days so that Section 4 will read as follows.

"All warrants for the Town meetings shall be served by posting an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said meeting."

Section 6. Substitute the word "twenty-one" for the word "fourteen" so that this section will read as follows: "The last day for filing petitions with the Selectmen for the insertion of Articles in the warrant for the annual town meeting shall be twenty-one days before the date of said meeting."

ARTICLE II

Amend Section 5 to read as follows: "If before action is taken on an Article or on an item thereof, twenty-one voters request that the vote on said article or item thereof be by written or printed ballot, the same shall be ordered by the moderator and the voting list shall be used."

ARTICLE III

Amend Section 3 by striking out the words, "the several post offices of the Town" for the reasons previously stated and substitute therefor the words "some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town" and by further adding at the end of said sentence the words "at least five days before said meeting" so that Section 3 will read as follows: "To this Committee shall be referred all Articles in any warrant for town meetings hereafter. The selectmen after drawing any warrant for a town meeting shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee, and said Committee shall consider all such Articles. A public hearing may be held upon all Articles, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least five days before said hearing. After due consideration of the subject matter in such Articles, said Committee shall report thereon, in print, to the Town meeting, such recommendations as it seems best for the interest of the Town."

Section 5. Strike out the words "of its doings with recommendations relative to financial matters" so that Section 5 will read as follows: "It shall be the duty of said Committee to make an annual report to be printed with the annual report of the other town officers."

ARTICLE IV

Section 2. Strike out the word "department" and insert in place thereof the words "officer, board or committee" so that said Section 2 will read as follows: "Each officer, board or committee of the Town shall annually file with the Selectmen a full and comprehensive statement of all its acts, a review of its condition, a financial statement and estimate of the appropriation needed for the ensuing year."

Section 4. Strike out the words "of the" in the first line and add after the word "Boards" in that line the words "and committees" so that the section will read as follows: "Officers, boards and committees submitting an annual report shall file the same with the Selectmen at least twenty-one days previous to the date of the annual town meeting."

Section 6. Strike out Section 6 as amended in 1937 and substitute therefor two new sections to be known as Sections 6 and 7 which will read as follows:

Section 6. No officer of the Town shall, in his official capacity, make or pass upon or participate in making or passing upon, any sale, contract, or agreement or the terms or amount of any payment in which the Town is interested and in which such officer has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect."

Section 7. "No Town officer and no salaried employee of the Town or any agent of any such officer or employee, shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the Town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reason therefor."

Section 7. (Section 9 as appearing in printed By-Laws adopted May 5, 1924) Add at the end of this Section the words "no contract or preliminary plans and specifications therefor shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this Section" so that said Section will read in its entirety,—"No contract involving an obligation of the Town exceeding the sum of $500.00 shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred; and such Board or Committee shall make a record of every contract in a book which shall be the property of the Town. No contract or preliminary plans and specifications therefor shall be split or divided for the purpose of evading the provision of this section."

Section 10. (Section 12 as appearing in printed By-Laws adopted May 5, 1924) Strike out this Section and add two new sections which shall read as follows:

Section 10. Whenever any written contract is required by these By-Laws it shall be approved by the Town Counsel and filed with the Town Accountant.

Section 11. Except as otherwise provided by General Laws, whenever any contract with the Town is for $1,000.00 or more a bond or other security for the faithful performance of the provisions of such contract shall be required.

The amount of such bond or other security shall be for an amount not less than the full contract price and all security shall be subject to the approval of the officer, agent, board or committee making such contract in behalf of the Town.

ARTICLE XII

Strike out this section in its entirety as it has now been superseded by the General Laws which adequately cover the subject matter.

ARTICLE XV

Section 10. Add the word "garbage" to this Section so that it will read as follows: "No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed upon any street or public way of the Town any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tin cans, garbage or other similar articles."

If any of the amendments proposed are adopted by the Town, to renumber such articles and sections as are affected thereby as required by the circumstances.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the Centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this nineteenth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
PATRICK J. FLEMING
DAVID A. DEMARAIS
WILLIAM A. McGAW
ISIDORE O. SENECAL
Selectmen of Grafton.

To The Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville on the twenty ninth day of January, 1953.

Frank S. Guerin
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

A true copy attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

FEBRUARY 9, 1953.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Grafton met in Town Hall at eight o'clock P.M. on the 9th day of February, 1953 and transacted the following business:

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at eight o'clock P.M.

The Warrant, except the Article therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by Town Clerk Raymond D. Jordan.

ARTICLE ONE - SECTION ONE.

The following motion was made by Measty O. Langelier and duly seconded.

I move that we amend the term of office of the Treasu Town Collector, the Highway Surveyor, and the Selectmen to thr years, and that we strike out the words "Overseers of the Poo and substitute the words "Board of Public Welfare" so that th section will read as follows:

ARTICLE 1

TOWN GOVERNMENT

Section 1. At the annual Town Meeting in every year, when term of office of any incumbent expires, and except as is otherwise provided by law, the Town shall choose from its citizens thereof by ballot the following named Town Officers for the following terms of office:

A Town Clerk for a term of 3 years
A Town Treasurer for a term of 3 years
A Town Collector for a term of 3 years
Five Selectmen for a term of 3 years
3 Assessors for a term of 3 years
3 Members of the Board of Public Welfare for a term o
3 years
A Highway Surveyor for a term of 3 years
A Tree Warden for a term of 1 year
6 Members of the School Committee for a term of 3 yea
3 Members of the Board of Health for a term of 3 year
5 Trustees of Riverside Cemetery for a term of 3 year
5 Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for a term of 3 yea
5 Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsv
for a term of 3 years
3 Trustees of Old and Indian Cemeteries in Grafton Ce
for a term of 3 years
6 Library Trustees for a term of 3 years
A Moderator for a term of 1 year
5 Members of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers' Memor
for a term of 3 years

Daniel A. Jones offered the following amendment to the motion.
That the Board of Selectmen be reduced to 3 in number and at the annual election held in March 1954, one candidate be elected for 1 year, one candidate for 2 y one candidate for 3 years, and each succeeding electi one candidate be elected for a 3 year term.

Mr. Jones also made a motion that a printed ballot be used, and was supported by more than 21 voters, making the use of the printed ballot mandatory.

Moderator Johnson appointed the following tellers; Precinct1, John T. Kelley and Clyde E. Brown; Precinct 2, Francis J. Mason and John F. Leonard; Precinct 3, Frederick T. Small and Francis J. Bashall.

The vote on the amendment was as follows:

	Pre.1	Pre.2.	Pre. 3.	Total
YES	43	7	13	63
NO	19	21	10	50

Moderator Johnson declared that the amendment was carried.

The vote on the article as amended was as follows:

	Pre.1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
YES	47	7	9	63
NO	10	19	7	36

Moderator Johnson declared that the article as amended was carried.

Daniel A. Jones then moved that the rest of the article in the Warrant be accepted as printed. His motion was seconded.

The vote on this motion was as follows:

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2.	Pre. 3.	Total
YES	39	6	4	49
NO	2	13	6	21

The Moderator declared the motion carried.

Norman M. Taft made the following motion, which was seconded: That these by-laws as voted by this meeting, be adopted, subject to approval by the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The vote on this motion was as follows:

	Pre. 1	Bre. 2,	Pre. 3.	Total
YES	27	6	3	36
NO	3	1	0	4

The motion to adjourn was made by Daniel A. Jones at 10:10 P.M.

A True Record
Attest

Raymond J. Jordan
Town Clerk.

Feb. 9, 1953.

A special meeting of the Board of Selectmen was held in Memorial Hall this evening. Selectmen McNamara, Senecal, McGaw and Demarais were present.

In the presente of Constable Frank S. Guerin and the Town Clerk the names of Romeo E. Labbee, 27 years old, a weaver living at 20 Demers St., and Wilbert L. McGaw, 30, a draftsman, living at 77 Maple Ave., were drawn as jurors for the second Civil Session of Superior Court, at Worcester, starting on Monday the second day of March,1

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall basement, North Grafton; in Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Farnumsville, on Monday the Second day of March A.D. 1953 at 6:45 o'clock A.M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

Five Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Tree Warden, Moderator and Highway Surveyor, all for terms of One Year; and for Town Clerk, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries and One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, all for terms of Three Years; One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries for a term of Two Years, to fill a vacancy; One Trustee of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries for a term of Two Years to fill a vacancy; One member of the Planning Board for a term of Five Years; One member of the Planning Board for a term of Four Years to fill a vacancy; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of Five Years; One member of the Housing Authority for a term of One Year to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at Seven o'clock A.M., and will close at Eight o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the Seventh day of March, A. D. 1953 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1954, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1953, which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it for the purpose of purchasing a New Austin-Western Road Grader, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One Dollars and Forty-Six Cents. ($1,931.46) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) for the reconstruction of Millbury Street Bridge in conjunction with the State and County, Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) to be transferred from the appropriation made March 3, 1952 for the reconstruction of Old Westborough Road and Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) to be raised in the current tax levy, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) to the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Two Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,350) for installing Drainage on East Street near the Dupre property, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on the westerly side of Providence Road in Farnumsville, beginning at the southerly end of the sidewalk built under the appropriation made in 1950, and continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of North Main Street, starting at the end of the present sidewalk and continuing northerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road, from Oak Street to Providence Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the reconstruction with Hot Top of the sidewalk on the westerly side of South Street in the Center of said Grafton, beginning at No. 2 South Street and continuing southerly to No. 50 South Street, or act thereon, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation of One electric street light on Pole No. 61 on Worcester Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation of Two electric street lights on Poles No. 14 and No. 18 Deernolm Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of Two electric street lights on Poles No. 2 and No. 4 on Amherst Road, or act thereon, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of One electric street light on Pole No. 553 at the corner of Grist Mill and Fitzpatrick Roads, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of Three electric street lights on Fairlawn Street, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of One electric street light on Pole No. 4 on Oak Street, Grafton, or act thereon, as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the South Grafton Water District for the rental of fifty-six hydrants at an annual rate of not more than fifty dollars a hydrant and to make such other terms and conditions as said Board shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town, and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,550) or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water

Company for the installation and maintenance of One hydrant on Airport Road near the Minor property or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of Two hydrants on Brigham Hill Road, one approximately one thousand feet from the present hydrant on Deernolm Street and the other approximately two thousand feet from the present hydrant on Deernolm Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will accept as a public way that certain street in the North part of the Town now known as Fairlawn Street from Brigham Hill Road westerly to Hilltop Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($950) for vacation pay of Highway Department Employees in accordance with vote of the Town, November 4, 1952, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Dollars ($160) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Grave Account," or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the improvement, upkeep and maintenance of Nelson Memorial Ball Park at Nelson Memorial Library Grounds, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450) for the installation of Two Way Radio Equipment in the Forest Fire Truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purchase of special emergency rescue equipment for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1952, which act provides for an increase of $100 yearly in pensions to certain employees who have been separated from the service of the Town and are now on pension, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to amend its by-laws by striking out the provisions of Article I, Section I relating to the Selectmen and substituting therefor the wordds "Five Selectmen for terms of 3 years", or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following by-laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

1—1 The removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land not in public use in the Town of Grafton, except as hereinafter provided, shall be allowed only after a written permit therefor is obtained from the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing of which due notice is given.

1—2 No permit shall be required for the continuous operation on any parcel of a sand or gravel pit in operation at the time this by-law is adopted, provided such operation is not thereafter discontinued for more than one year; and no permit shall be required for the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel from any parcel of land When incidental to and in connection with the construction of a building on the parcel.

1—3 In issuing a permit under this by-law, the Board of Selectmen may impose such conditions not specifically provided for herein as it may deem necessary for the adequate protection of the neighborhood and the Town. Any conditions imposed by the Board shall be attached to and made a part of the permit. The Board may, in its discretion, require a bond, certified check or other security for compliance with said conditions or as evidence of good faith as to the completion of any proposed construction. The Board may, after a public hearing on proof of violation of any condition, revoke any permits so issued. No permit shall be issued under the provisions of this by-law for a period of more than three years.

Removal of Sand and Gravel

2—1 Sand and gravel may be removed from any parcel of land, except within 300 ft. of a street or way, and the Board shall issue a permit therefore provided, however, that the Board shall impose such reasonable conditions as to the disposition of top soil and the reestablishment of ground levels and grades as it may deem necessary.

Removal of Soal or Loam

3—1 Soil or loam may be removed from any parcel of land within such parcel determined by the Board to be unsuited to agricultural use, and the Board may issue a permit for such removal; provided, however, that the Board shall in making such decision, obtain the recommendations of the appropriate Soil District Supervisor and the County Extension Director or Agent, or their successors, and their recommendations, shall be made part of the records of the Board In issuing a permit, the Board may impose reasonable conditions as to the reestablishment of ground levels and grades.

3—2 Not withstanding the provisions of the above, the Board may issue a permit for the removal of soil or loam from any parcel of land in the Town where such removal is necessarily incidental to and in connection with the construction of a road or other facility involving a permanent change in the use of the land. The Board shall issue no such permit unless it is reasonably satisfied that the construction will be completed and evidence thereof shall be made part of the records of the Board.

Removal Within 300 ft. of Streets

4—1 Soil, loam, sand or gravel may be removed from any parcel of land within such parcel lying within 300 ft. of any street or way, provided a permit therefor has been issued by the Board after satisfactory evidence that such removal will not be seriously detrimental or injurious to the neighborhood; provided further that the Board shall impose reasonable conditions as to the method of removal, the reestablishment of ground levels and grades and the planting of the area to suitable cover as it may deem necessary. Removal of soil or loam under authority of this section, shall be further subject to the provisions of Section III.

5—1 Whoever violates the provisions of any of these regulations shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for each offense.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to sell the Saundersville School House for such price and upon such terms and conditions and in such manner as they shall deem to be in the best interests of the Town, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the several Post Offices in said Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town seven days at least before the time of the said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this 16th day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
WILLIAM A. McGAW
DAVID A. DEMARAIS
ISIDORE O. SENECAL
PATRICK J. FLEMING
Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:

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Constable of Grafton.

To The Town Clerk:-
I have complied with the requirementsof the above Warr
by posting up an attested copy thereof at each of the Post
Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville,Farnumsville
Saundersville and by serving an attested copy thereof to eac
of the Clerks of the several Precincts of the town on this 2
of February, 1953.

Frank S. Guerin
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

1953

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 2, 1953

Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk
afton, Massachusetts

r:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, neral Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this y assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton, and canssed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said wn for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns havg been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the nual meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as own in the following tabular statements. Those persons appearing have been elected were so declared.

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	SELECTMEN FOR ONE YEAR				
avid A. Demarais, 75 Main St., (Candidate for re-election)		268	284	672	1224
esley A. Elvidge, 89 Potter Hill Rd.		573	414	215	1202
atrick J. Fleming, 3 South St., (Candidate for re-election)		406	485	328	1219
oseph Medric Leblanc, 365 Main St.,		108	150	299	557
illiam A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave., (Candidate for re-election)		249	256	498	1003
enry J. McNamara, 291 Providence Rd., (Candidate for re-election)		317	280	701	1298
sidore O. Senecal, 74 East Street., (Candidate for re-election)		346	525	350	1221
lanks		1363	1471	1672	4506
otal		3630	3865	4735	12230

enry J. McNamara, David A. Demarais, Isidore O. Senecal, Patrick J. leming and Wesley A. Elvidge were declared elected.

TOWN CLERK FOR THREE YEARS

aymond D. Jordan, 1 Old Westboro Rd.	610	573	568	1751
lanks	116	200	379	695
otal	726	773	947	2446

aymond D. Jordan was declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER FOR ONE YEAR

ohn T. Kelley, 55 Worcester St., (Candidate for re-election)	581	541	515	1637
lanks	145	232	432	809
otal	726	773	947	2446

ohn T. Kelley was dedared elected.

TOWN COLLECTOR FOR ONE YEAR

elena L. Murray, 17 Millbury St., (Candidate for re-election)	603	581	609	1793
lanks	123	192	338	653
otal	726	773	947	2446

elena L. Murray was declared elected.

MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd., (Candidate for re-election)	529	540	503
Blanks	197	233	444
Total	726	773	947

Charles M. Johnson was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN FOR ONE YEAR

Walter F. Fleming, 14 Ray St., (Candidate for Re-election)	537	597	507
Blanks	189	176	440
Total	726	773	947

Walter F. Fleming was declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR FOR ONE YEAR

George R. Brooks, 42 East St., (Candidate for re-election)	416	432	275
Arthur H. Marando, 30 Cross St.,	77	48	509
Francis J. Mason, 11 Deernolm St.,	197	263	117
Blanks	36	30	46
Total	726	773	947

George R. Brooks was declared elected.

ASSESSOR FOR THREE YEARS

Charles Heffernan, 333 Main St.,	184	221	514
T. Earle Hinchliffe, 12 Elmwood St., (Candidate for re-election)	412	364	352
Blanks	130	188	81
Total	726	773	947

T. Earle Hinchliffe was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Bradford I. Pratt, 39 Waterville St., (Candidate for re-election)	537	549	449
Blanks	189	224	498
Total	726	773	947

Bradford I. Pratt was declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR THREE YEARS

Michael J. Farrell, 350 Providence Rd., (Candidate for re-election)	456	467	518
Blanks	270	306	429
Total	726	773	947

Michael J. Farrell was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Walter S. Crosier, 23 North Street,	478	155	156
E. Andrew Harvie, 9 Leland St.,	372	166	109
Edith F. Johnson, 130 No. Main St.,	144	340	202
Raymond L. Lemaire, 63 Cross St.	33	48	620
William H. Nason, Jr., 18 Creeper HillRd.	143	238	74
Albert A. Prue, 38 Overlook St.,	74	284	192
Blanks	208	315	541
Total	1452	1546	1894

Walter S. Crosier and Raymond L. Lemaire were declared elect

TRUSTEE OF PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS

jamin J. Bean, 23 Keith Hill Rd., (Candidate for re-election)	564	472	460	1496
le W. Knowlton, 20 Elm St., (Candidate for re-election)	541	506	438	1485
ks	347	568	996	1911
l	1452	1546	1894	4892

jamin J. Bean and Lucile W. Knowlton were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS
for three years

es H. Johnstone, 149 No. Main St., (Candidate for re-election)	527	504	433	1464
nks	199	269	514	982
al	726	773	947	2446

es H. Johnstone was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
for three years

ph C. Decrow, 18 Oak Street.,	544	446	417	1407
nk Kilmer, 33 Meadowbrook Rd., (Candidate for re-election)	537	471	427	1435
nks	371	629	1050	2050
al	1452	1546	1894	4892

nk Kilmer and Ralph C. Decrow were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
for three years

ah M. Cisco Sullivan, 86 Brigham Hill Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	542	493	451	1486
man Little, 13 Hillside Ave.,	1			1
nks	183	280	496	959
al	726	773	947	2446

ah M. Cisco Sullivan was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
for two years, to fill vacancy

lace E. Lowe, 25 Central Sq.,	1			1
man W. Little, 13 Hillside Ave.,		1		1
es W. Whitney, 55 Upton Street.,		4		4
nks	725	768	947	2440
al	726	773	947	2446

es W. Whitney, was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, FOR THREE YEARS

tram S. Vrooman, 30 Elmwood Street	2		4	6
roll R. Gochie, 370 Main St.,	2		3	5
ttered votes			7	7
nks	1448	1546	1880	4874
al	1452	1546	1894	4892

tram S. Vrooman, ~~30 Elmwood Street~~, Carroll R. Gochie ~~370 Main St.~~,
e declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES TO FILL VACANCY FOR TWO YEARS

James Sheldon, 388 Providence Rd.,	1		
Joseph B. Bryant, 6 Oak Place,	1		
Carroll R. Gochie, 370 Main St.,			
Blanks	724	773	94
Total	726	773	94

James Sheldon, ~~388 Providence Road~~ was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY FOR THREE YEARS

George R. Brooks, 42 East St., (Candidate for re-election)	492	491	44
Axel A. Forss, 244 Worcester St., (Candidate for re-election)	446	438	38
Stanley Branowicki, Harding St.,			
Blanks	514	617	106
Total	1452	1546	189

George R. Brooks, and Axel A. Forss were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE FOR THREE YEARS

Scattered Votes			
Blanks	726	773	94
Total	726	773	94

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Andrew C. Marsters, 124 Brigham Hill Rd.	450	391	38
Blanks	276	382	56
Total	726	773	94

Andrew C. Marsters was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD FOR FOUR YEARS to fill vacancy

S. Lothrop Davenport, 24 Creeper Hill Rd.,	498	484	42
Blanks	228	289	525
Total	726	773	947

S. Lothrop Davenport was declared elected.

Housing Authority for five years

Blanks	726	773	947
Total	726	773	947

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR ONE YEAR TO FILL VACANCY

Andrew S. Hubbard, jr. 1 Virginia Circle,	497	420	401
Blanks	229	353	546
Total	726	773	947

Andrew S. Hubbard was declared elected.

(Signed) George J. Jalbert
Albert Drolet
William Fields
REGISTRARS OF VOTE

A true copy.
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan

Raymond D. Jordan, Town

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1953

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ual Meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on this date Town Hall.

order of Moderator Charles M. Johnson, checkers were sta- at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to he names of those persons who entered.

or Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

rant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several es therein the reading of which was omitted by consent of the , was read by the Clerk.

 1a. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, by a unanimous vote, on S. Ryerson was elected as Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial y and Building Fund for a three year term.

 1b. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board ectmen.

 2. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted he reports of the various Town Boards, Officers, and Committees nted in the annual town report, be accepted.

E 3. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimously voted he Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in pation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1954, issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and ew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than ar, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17 of Chapter neral Laws.

E 4. The Moderator requested the Town Clerk to read the report Finance Committee, Stating that any person desiring to discuss em in the budget would, at the time that item were reached, ask e it passed. Items 21 & 21A were passed.

upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that we raise propriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance tee in its printed report for the several departments for the year 1953, except items 21 & 21A.

1 & 21A. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that se and appropriate the sum of $1900. $800.00 for precinct 1 & 2 ,100.00 for precinct 3.

ounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:-

lectmen: Salary,	Chairman	$ 275 00
	Clerk	275 00
	3 members @ $250	750 00
	Expenses	950 00
	Total	$ 2,250 00
wn Accountant:- Salary,		2,400 00
	Expenses	100 00
	Total	$ 2,500 00
wn Treasurer: Salary,		3,000 00
	Clerical Assistance	50 00
	Expenses	950 00
	Total	$ 4,000 00
wn Collector: Salary		3,000 00
	Expenses	1,300 00
	Total	$ 4,300 00

5.	Assessors: Salary, Chairman	2,000 00
	Salary, 2 members @ $1000	2,000 00
	Clerical Assistance	350 00
	Expenses	750 00
	Electric Calculator	500 00
	Total	$ 5,600 00
6.	Moderator: Salary	100 00
	Total	$ 100 00
7.	Law Department: Salary, Town Counsel	400 00
	Expenses	400 00
	Total	$ 800 00
8.	Town Clerk: Salary	2,100 00
	Clerical Assistance	1,000 00
	Expenses	650 00
	Total	$ 3,750 00
9.	Election and Registration:	
	Salary, Chairman (including listing)	200 00
	Prec. 1 member (no listing)	75 00
	Prec. 2 members (inc. listing)	200 00
	Salary, Clerk	125 00
	Listing, Prec. 1	125 00
	Expenses	1,515 00
	Total	$ 2,240 00
10.	Town House: Salary, Janitor	3,120 00
	Expenses	3,880 00
	Total	$ 7,000 00
10A.	Planning Board:	
	Expenses	500 00
	Total	$ 500 00
11.	Finance Committee;	
	Expenses	200 00
	Total	$ 200 00
12.	Police Department: Salary, Police Chief	500 00
	Expenses	5,500 00
	Total	$ 6,000 00
13.	Fire Department: Salary, Chief Engineer	300 00
	Salary, 2 members @ $200	400 00
	Salary, Clerk	50 00
	Salary, 4 Captains @ $100	400 00
	Salary, 4 Lieutenants @ $75	300 00
	Salary, 4 Clerks company @ $60	240 00
	Salary, 32 Firemen @ $50	1,600 00
	Expenses	8,210 00
	Total	$ 11,500 00
14.	Hydrant Rental	4,200 00
	Total	4,200 00
15.	Sealer of Weights and Measures: Salary,	300 00
	Expenses	175 00
	Total	$ 475 00
15A.	Inspector of Wires:	500 00
	Total	$ 500 00
16.	Moth Suppression: Expenses	1,200 00
	Total	$ 1,200 00
16A.	Dutch Elm Disease; Expenses	1,500 00
	Total	$ 1,500 00
17.	Cutting Brush: Expenses	2,000 00
	Total	$ 2,000 00

hade Trees: Expenses		5,000 00
Total		$ 5,000 00
orest Fires: Expenses		2,000 00
Total		$ 2,000 00
ealth and Sanitation:	Salary, Chairman	100 00
	Salary, Clerk	225 00
	Salary, 3rd member	100 00
	Salaries, Appointees	1,550 00
Expenses		4,625 00
Total		$ 6,600 00
1A. Public Health Nurses:		
	Precincts 1 and 2	800 00
	Precinct 3	1,100 00
Total		$ 1,900 00
nspector of Animals: Salary		240 00
Total		$ 240 00
ighway Surveyors: Salary		3,500 00
Total		$ 3,500 00
hapter 81 Highway Maintenance:		
	Town's Share	10,950 00
Total		$ 10,950 00
eneral Highway Maintenance:		
Expenses		500 00
Total		$ 500 00
hapter 90 Highway Maintenance:		
	Town's Share	1,500 00
Total		$ 1,500 00
Snow and Ice:		
Expenses		15,000 00
Total		$ 15,000 00
Sidewalk Repairs:		
Expenses		300 00
Total		$ 300 00
Street Lights:		
Contract and expenses		10,000 00
Total		$ 10,000 00
Bridge Repairs:		
Expenses		500 00
Total		$ 500 00
Insurance and Office Expenses:		
Expenses		900 00
Total		$ 900 00
Fences at Dangerous Places:		
Expenses		500 00
Total		$ 500 00
Welfare Department:		
Salaries, Board Members, 3@ $175		525 00
Expenses		24,475 00
Total		$ 25,000 00
Disability Assistance, Town Appropriation		5,000 00
Total		$ 5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children: Town App'n		12,520 00
Total		$ 12,520 00
Old Age Assistance: Salaries, Board Members 3 @ $100		300 00

	Expenses: Town	64,700 00
	Total	$ 65,000 00
36.	Veterans' Benefits:	20,000 00
	Total	$ 20,000 00
37.	Schools:	248,108 00
	Total	$ 248,108 00
38.	Libraries: App'n by town	8,000 00
	Total	$ 8,000 00
39.	Nelson Park and Library: App'n by town	1,760 00
	Total	$ 1,760 00
40.	Damages to Persons and Property:	
	Expenses	150 00
	Total	$ 150 00
41.	Town Reports: Printing and Delivery	1,400 00
	Total	$ 1,400 00
42.	Memorial Day:	
	Expenses	500 00
	Total	$ 500 00
43.	South Grafton Community House:	
	Expenses	1,150 00
	Total	$ 1,150 00
44.	Care of Common:	500 00
	Total	$ 500 00
45.	Fisher Park	500 00
	Total	$ 500 00
46.	Whitney Park:	
	Expenses	300 00
	Power Mower	100 00
	Total	$ 400 00
47.	Wenc Park;	150 00
	Total	$ 150 00
48.	Town Dumps:	
	Millbury Street Dump	500 00
	Farnumsville Dump	500 00
	Total	$ 1,000 00
49.	Insurance on Town Property:	5,250 00
	Total	$ 5,250 00
50.	Riverside Cemetery:	
	Town App'n	3,500 00
	Total	$ 3,500 00
51.	Fiarview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries	
	Town App'n	925 00
	Total	$ 925 00
52.	Pine Grove Cemetery:	
	Town App'n	1,200 00
	Total	$ 1,200 00
53.	Old and Indian Cemeteries:	
	Town App'n	250 00
	Total	$ 250 00
54.	Care of Soldiers' Graves	225 00
	Total	$ 225 00

are of Soldiers' Memorials:	250 00
Total	$ 250 00
nterest on Debt:	11,720 00
Total	$ 11,720 00
aturing Debt:	34,400 00
Total	$ 34,400 00
eserve Fund:	10,000 00
Total	$ 10,000 00
etirement Apportionment:	3,371 32
Total	$ 3,371 32
Total amount appropriated, in Budget,	582,234.32

pon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that alaries required to be established by the Town shall be as recom- d in said Finance Committee report.

pon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted that ompensation of the Tree Warden be established at one dollar and cents ($1.50) per hour.

pon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted that ompensation of William M. Macintosh and Warren E. Bigelow, ees of Pine Grove Cemetery; Sarah M. C. Sullivan, and James W. ey, Trustees of Old & Indian Cemeteries; Harry Ward, Trustee of iew and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; Florence W. Johnston, r of the Board of Public Welfare; and David A. Demarais, Deputy of Police, shall be at the rate of One Dollar ($1.00) per hour ervices authorized by their respective Boards.

pon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that um of Twenty two thousand eight hundred dollars ($22,800) which s the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall ansferred from Excess and Defidiency and all reimbursements shall edited to said account.

pon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted that ember of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote id Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of own may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of eight rs ($8.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

pon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted that m of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty nine dollars and seventeen ($1,249,17), which is the amount received from the County for g Fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the t of the Library Department.

on motion of Isidore O. Senecal, it was unanimously voted that ition to the salaries established, each Fire Engineer and Each n in the Fire Department shall be paid Two Dollars ($2,00) for call actually answered by him, and each Fire Engineer and each n may be paid at the rate of One Dollar Twenty Five Cents ($1.25) ur for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed the direction of the Fire Engineers.

E 5. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted he Town authorize the payment of bills contracted in 1952 in the um of Three Hundred Sixty Two Dollars and Five Cents ($362.05) list in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be om the similar appropriations made in 1953.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, it was unanimously
voted that the Town transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2
from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the
pose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it with which to p
chase a new Austin-Western road grader.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George R. Brooks, it was unanimously
that the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars, ($3,500) be transfe
from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account
the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equip

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Henry J. Mc Namara, it was unanimousl
voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousan
Nine Hundred and Thirty One Dollars and Forty Six Cents ($1,931.
to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Account.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Henry J. Mc Namara, it was unanimously
that we appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars ($9,000) f
the reconstruction of Millbury Street Bridge in conjunction with
State and County, Forty Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500) to be tran
from the 1952 appropriation for the reconstruction of Old Westbo
Road and Forty Five Hundred Dollars, ($4500) to be raised in the
Tax levy, and that the sum of Twenty Seven Thousand Dollars, ($2
which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County,
transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and reimbursements to be
credited to said account.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously
voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars
($10,000) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from
and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it was unanimousl
voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars,
($10,000) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be ta
from Excess & Deficiency.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously
voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollar
($50.00) for the Worcester County Extension Service.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was
voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand
Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,350) for installing Drainage
East Street near the Dupre property.

ARTICLE 14. The motion of David A. Demarais that the Town raise
appropriate the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($1,500)
for the construction of a sidewalk and curbing on the westerly sid
Providence Road in Farnumsville, beginning at the southerly end o
sidewalk built under the appropriation made in 1950, continuing
southerly was lost by a rising vote in which 46 voted in favor an
86 voting against.

ARTICLE 15. On motion of Isidore O. Senecal voted to pass over t
Article.

ARTICLE 16. On motion of Wesley A. Elvidge voted to pass over thi

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Edward P. Usher it was voted that the
raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.) for
reconstruction of the sidewalk on the westerly side of South Stre
beginning at the land owned by Julian Merigold and extending in a
direction.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted to aut
the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Elec
Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric stre
on Pole No. 61 on Worcester Street.

19. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with ester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance lectric street lights on Poles No. 14 and No. 18 Deernolm Street.

20. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with ester County Electric Company for the installation and main- of two electric street lights on Poles No. 2 and No. 4 on Road.

21. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimously voted Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with ester County Electric Company for the installation and mainte- one electric street light on Pole No. 553 at the corner of ill and Fitzpatrick Roads.

22. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara that the Town vote to ze the Board of Selectmen to Contrect with the Worcester County Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric lights on Fairlawn Street, North Grafton, it was voted that action article be postponed until action on Article 27 has been taken.

23. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with ester County Electric Company for the installation and mainte- one electric street light on Pole No. 4 on Oak Street, Grafton.

24. Upon motion of David A. Demarais it was unanimously voted Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with h Grafton Water District for the rental of fifty-six hydrants ake such other terms and conditions as said Board shall deem to e best interest of the Town, and to raise and appropriate therefor of Two Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,550.).

25. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the horize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant on Airport r the Minor Property.

26. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Water Company for the installation and maintenance of two hydrants am Hill Road, one approximately one thousand feet from the presant on Deernolm Street and the other approximately two thousand feet present hydrant on Deernolm Street.

27. Upon motion of Isidore of Senecal that the Town accept as way that certain street in the North part of the Town now known awn Street from Brigham Hill Road westerly to Hilltop Street as and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, February 27, 1953, accor- a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk,was lost.

28. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the se and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Fifty Dollars ($950) tion pay of Highway Department Employees in accordance with vote own, November 4, 1952.

E 29. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted he Town appropriate the sum of One Hundred Sixty Dollars ($160.) e enlargement, improvement or embellishement of Pine Grove Cem- said sum to be taken from the Sale of "Cemetery Lots and Grave t".

30. Upon motion of Doak Martin voted to pass over this article.

31. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that we nd appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450) installation of Two Way Radio Equipment in the Forest Fire ent.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Horace S. Warren it was unanimously vot that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purchase of special emergency rescue equipment for th Fire Department.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously v that the Town vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 624 of the A of 1952, which act provides for an increase of $100 yearly in pensi to certain employees who have been separated from the service of th Town and are now on pension.

ARTICLE 34. Daniel A. Jones made a motion that was duly seconded t pass over this article. Edward P. Usher and twenty one others requ ted of the Moderator that a ballot vote be taken on this motion. The Moderator appointed two tellers from each Precinct to act as ch for the ballot voting. The results of the vote was as follows:

	Yes	No.	Total
Precinct 1	101	16	117
Precinct 2	22	42	64
Precinct 3	11	7	18
Totals	134	65	199

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of Doak Martin it was unanimously voted th the Town adopt the By-Laws regarding the removal of soil, loam, sa or gravel as listed in Warrant.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Philip H. Wing voted to pass over this

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously vo that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to Contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric street lights on Fairlawn Street, Nor Grafton, with 86 voting in favor and 2 voting against.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:10 P. M.

Charles M. Johnson, Moderator, appointed the following to the Finan Committee to serve for one year:
Charles M. Wade, Chairman; Arthur H. Norris, Clerk; Albert Dumas; J A. Fleming; James Hinchliffe; Robert W. Johnstone; and Robert F. Wh

A true copy
Attest:-

Raymond D. Joda
Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

Grafton, Massachusetts,
May 11, 1953.

At a special meeting of the Board of Selectmen, held in Memoria Hall this evening at 7:55 o'clock, in the presence of Town Clerk Raymond D. Jordan, and Constable Frank Guerin, the names of Kenneth A. Larrivee, 70 Main Street, andSteven Ciborowski, 59 Waterville St. were drawn as jurors for the Civil Session of Super Court, starting at Worcester on June 1, 1953.

A True Record,
Attest

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 11, 1953.

WARRANT.

cester, SS.
Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, alified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the vn Hall in said Grafton, on the eleventh day of May, 1953 at)0 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:--

icle 1. To see if the Town will adopt the following amendment to its By-Laws relative to the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel.
"Article 12 Section 5-1; The penalty for violation of any provision of this article shall be fifty dollars for the first offense, one hundred dollars for the second offense and two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense."

icle 2. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, ($2,000.00) for the construction of concrete pipes in an unnamed brook which runs from Providence Road to the Blackstone River at a point near the property of Amanda Pottie on Cross Street in Fisherville, or act thereon.

icle 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase and equip a 3/4 ton pick-up truck for the use of the Fire Department, or act thereon.

icle 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

nd you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an ested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, th Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, rteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. ereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your ngs thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of ting as aforesaid.
iven under our hands this twentieth day of April in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

Henry J. McNamara
Wesley A. Elvidge
Patrick J. Fleming
David A. Demarais
Isidore O. Senecal

Selectmen
of
Grafton

rue Copy, Attest

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

The Town Clerk:
I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in h of the Post Offices in Grafton Center, North Grafton, Farnumsville, herville and Saundersville this twenty seventh day of April, 1953.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

rue Copy
est.

Raymond J. Sador
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 11, 1953.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
May 11, 1953.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by conse of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara, it was unanimously voted that the Town adopt the following amendme to its by*laws relative to the removal of soil, loam, sand or gravel.
"Article 12, Section 5-1; The penalty for violation of any provision of this article shall be fifty dollars for the fi offense, one hundred dollars for the second offense and two hundred dollars for each subsequent offense."

Article 2. Upon the motion of Eugene LeMaire it was unanimously voted that a committee be appointed to investig the cost and material to be used in repairing this unnamed brook that has it's outlet to the Blackstone River near the property of Mrs. Amanda Pottie on Cross Street. The committ is as follows: Selectman Henry J. McNamara, Willard Brown, Doak Martin, Robert E. Lee and **Ernest** Lapiere.

Article 3. Upon the motion of Horace S. Warren it was vo that the Town appropriated the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred dollars ($2,500) to purchase and equip a 3/4 ton pick-up truck for the use of the Fire Department, said sum be transferred from Excess & Deficiency, said truck to be purchased by a committee consisting of Patrick J. Fleming, Robert A. Hemenway and three Fire Engineers.

The motion was declared carried by the Moderator a voice vote. The vote was doubted from the floor and a ris vote ordered. The result of this vote was as follows:
Yes - 28 No - 15.
The motion was declared carried.

Article 4. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that we transfer the sum of Fifteen Hundr ($1,500.00) dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway Equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P.M.

A true Record,
Attest

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 27, 1953

WARRANT

Grafton, Massachusetts

rcester, ss.
) EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
irected to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton
alified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the
wn Hall in said Grafton, on the twenty-seventh day of July,
953, at eight o'clock P. M., to act on the following articles,
wit:---

RTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to declare that a sub-
antial shortage of rental housing accomodations exists in the
wn of Grafton, and that the control of rentals therein is necessary
the public interest, and to accept the provisions of Chapter 434
the Acts of 1953, or take any action in relation thereto.

RTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to discharge the Committee
pointed under Article 25 at the Annual Town Meeting March 11th,
950 to have charge of the Honor Rolls and to investigate as to
pe and location of a permanent Memorial which should be erected
honor of those persons who served to the credit of the Town
Grafton in World War II, and authorize the Board of Selectmen
appoint a new Committee for that purpose, or act thereon.

d you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested
py thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North
afton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Fourteen days
least before the time of holding said meeting.
reof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your
ings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting
aforesaid.
ven under our hands this eleventh day of July in the year of our
rd one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

Henry J. McNamara
Patrick J. Fleming Selectmen of
Wesley A. Elvidge Grafton
Isidore O. Senecal

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the Town Clerk:
I have complied with the requirements of this Warrant by posting
an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the
st Offices in Grafton Center, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville
d Saundersville this thirteenth day of July, 1953.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

True copy
test:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

July 27, 1953

Grafton, Massachuset
July 27, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting wascalled to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderato
Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articl
therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeti
was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted tha
the Town vote to dedlare that a substantial shortage of rental housing accomodations exists in the Town of Grafton, and that the control of rentals therein is necessary in the public interest, and that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Act
of 1953. Moderator Charles M. Johnson called for a rising vote with the result being 30 voting in favor and 27 voting against.

Article 2. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimou
voted that the Town vote to discharge the committee appointed under Article 25, at the annual Town Meeting, held on March 11,
to have charge of the Honor Rolls and to investigate as to the t
and location of a permanent Memorial which should be erected in honor of those persons who served to the credit of the Town of Grafton in World War 11, and that the Town authorize the Board o
Selectmen to appoint a new committee for that purpose.

The meeting adjourned at 8:12 P. M.

A true record
Attest

Raymond P. Ladon
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 1953

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.
To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the second day of November, 1953, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the Welfare Department said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Old Age Assistance said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and placeof meeting as aforesaid.
Given under our hands this nenteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three.

Henry J. McNamara Wesley A. Elvidge Isidore O. Senecal Patrick J. Fleming	Selectmen of Grafton

To the Town Clerk:
I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville on this twentieth day of October, 1953.

F.S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy:
Attest:-

Raymond P. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

November 2, 1953

Grafton, Massachuse
November 2, 1953

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The Meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderat Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articl therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeti was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimousl voted that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating Highway equipment.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of Mrs. Florence Johnston it was unanimously voted that we appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for the Welfare Department, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. Upon the motion of Mrs. Florence Johnston it was unanimously voted that we appropriate the sum of six thousand dollars ($6,000) for Old Age Assistance, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 P. M.

A true record
Attest

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday, the First Day of March, A. D. 1954 at 6:45 o'clock A. M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

One Selectman for three years, one Selectman for two years, one Selectman for one year, a Moderator and a Tree Warden, for one year terms; Town Treasurer, Town Collector, Highway Surveyor, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, One Trustee of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old & Indian Cemeteries, One Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, One Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, all for three year terms; One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, for two year term, to fill a vacancy, One Trustee of South Grafton Community House, for one year term, to fill a vacancy, One member of the Board of Health, for one year term, to fill a vacancy, One member of the Planning Board and One member of the Housing Authority, both for five year terms, and One member of the Housing Authority, for a four year term, to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at Seven o'clock A. M., and will close at Seven o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1954 at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the Reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1955, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1954 which remained unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it for the purpose of purchasing a New Austin-Western Road Grader, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) for the reconstruction of Bridge Street Bridge in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole No. 2 on Carroll Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole No. 48 opposite the Residence of Dr. Jacobs on Main Street, Fisherville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric street lights on Poles No. 141-142-143 on Worcester Street, North Grafton, near the new entrance to Wyman-Gordon Co., or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric street lights on Poles No. 14, 18 & 23 on Brigham Hill Road, North Grafton as petitioned for by more than ten residents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole No. 7, corner of Hilltop and Fairlawn Streets, as petitioned for by more than ten residents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the expenses of the Rent Control Board, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well child clinic services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well child clinics, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of controlling poison ivy along the town ways. Said sum of money to be spent under the control of the Highway Surveyor, as petitioned for by more than 10 registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) for the necessary preparatory work in connection with the Department of Public Works' program to resurface Worcester Street with bituminous concrete type I-1, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the continuation of the curbing and sidewalk on the Westerly side of Providence Road continuing southerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, starting at the junction of Oak Street and Millbury Street and continuing Westerly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Elm Street, starting at Shrewsbury Street and continuing easterly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for refinishing and restoring Memorial Tablets in Memorial Hall, Town House, Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for Civil Defense, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Sections 42-43-and 44 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, relative to establishing a Fire Dept. under the control of a Chief of the Fire Dept. as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will adopt the following Electrical By-Laws as petitioned for by more than ten registered voters, or act thereon.

SECTION 1—General

(a) The Inspector of Wires, appointed in accordance with G.L. (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 166, Section 32 and Acts of 1932, Chapter 282, Section 26, shall have control of the supervision and inspection of electrical wiring and shall enforce all by-laws, and regulations that relate thereto.

(b) Electrical wiring shall include the installation of conductors, raceways, apparatus, fixtures, or other appliances within or on a building or other structure for carrying or using electricity for light, heat, or power, or for a signalling system, and the repair, extension, or alterations of same except in stations, sub-stations and vaults, where such are under the sole control of the electric utility company.

(c) The Inspector of Wires shall be deemed the sole judge of what constitutes proper insulation and the safe installation of electric conductors and appliances within buildings, and is hereby authorized to make such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary to make such conductors and appliances as safe as possible.

SECTION II—Permits

(a) Before any person, firm or corporation shall install any electrical wiring, said person, firm or corporation shall make application to the Town Clerk's Office for a permit for that purpose, pay a fee of one dollar, and shall file with the Inspector of Wires such information or specifications as may be required. No permit will be required to execute any of the classes of electrical work in the following:

> The installation, alteration or repair of electrical equipment installed by or for an electric utility company for the use of such company in the generation, transmission, distribution or metering of electricity.
>
> The replacement of electrical lamps or the repair of electrical equipment and appliances which are plugged into a permanently installed electrical outlet.

(b) For "emergency repairs" and maintenance of electrical wiring in establishments or power plants where a licensed electrician is employed continuously on the premises, permits will not be necessary.

SECTION III—Inspections

(a) When any work is complete or ready for inspection, the Inspector of Wires shall be so notified. Conductors, raceways, cables, or fittings shall not be lathed in, or concealed from view until approved by the Inspector of Wires.

(b) If, upon inspection, the work is found to comply with the requirements of this by-law, the wiring may then be lathed in or concealed, and approval shall be given by the Inspector of Wires authorizing the electric utility company for the connection to the electrical service lines and the energizing of the wiring installations, but if the work is defective, all defects shall be remedied before such an approval is issued.

(c) The Inspector of Wires, in the discharge of his duties, except as otherwise forbidden or restrained by law, shall have the authority to enter any building, structure or premises at any reasonable hour in the discharge of his official duties for the purpose of making any inspection, reinspection or test of electrical equipment contained therein, or its installation. When any electrical equipment or wiring is found by the Inspector of Wires to be dangerous to persons or property because it is defectively installed, the person, firm or corporation responsible for the electrical equipment or wiring shall be notified in writing to make changes or repairs which in the judgment of the Inspector of Wires shall put such equipment in safe condition. If such changes or repairs are not completed within a reasonable time the Inspector of Wires shall have the authority to disconnect or order the discontinuances of use of such electrical equipment or wiring. In cases of emergency, where necessary for safety to persons or property, or, where electrical equipment and wiring may interfere with the work of the fire department, the Inspector of Wires shall have the authority to immediately disconnect or cause the disconnection of any electrical equipment or wiring.

SECTION IV—Penalty

Whoever violates any provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty ($20) Dollars.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand Dollars ($11,000) for installing drainage on Cross Street, Fisherville, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to name the Square at the intersection of Elmwood and Pleasant Street, Lt. Joseph R. Wier Square, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to erect a suitable stone with a brass plaque bearing Lt. Wier's name, to be placed at this junction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one hydrant on Meadow Lane approximately 1000 feet from the present hydrant on Wheeler Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of five, three of whom are members of the Board of Fire Engineers, to investigate the condition of the North Grafton Fire Station and report to the voters at some future Town Meeting, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account," or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for the printing of revised copies of the Town By-Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to purchase a mist blower for the Shade Tree Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8000) for the purpose of establishing a cafeteria in the Harding Street School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for land damages caused by the re-location of Old Westboro Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept an anonymous gift of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000) said sum to be deposited in the Grafton Savings Bank to the credit of the Town of Grafton. The income derived from this deposit to be used for the Welfare Dept. annually. The principal must be always intact, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Westview Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Cresent Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Garden Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain section of a street known as Woodside Drive as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Precincts of the Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this eighth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
PATRICK J. FLEMING
DAVID A. DEMARAIS
WESLEY A. ELVIDGE
ISIDORE O. SENECAL
Selectmen of Grafton

A True Copy
Attest

Constable of Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 1, 1954

aymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk
ton, Massachusetts

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In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, ral Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton, and canvassed returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meetheld on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the owing tabular statements. Those persons appearing to have been ted were so declared.

Names of Candidates	Offices	Prec 1	Prec 2	Prec 3	Total
	SELECTMAN for three years				
y J. McNamara, 291 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)		381	396	771	1548
rt F. White		2			2
ks		315	371	180	866
ls		698	767	951	2416

Henry J. McNamara was declared elected.

SELECTMAN for two years

ick J. Fleming,3 South Street	305	487	505	1297
Martin,115 Merriam Road	352	220	202	774
id Demarais			1	1
ks	41	60	243	344
ls	698	767	951	2416

Patrick J. Fleming wad declared elected.

SELECTMAN for one year

ley A.Elvidge,20 Worcester Street	493	376	167	1036
ch F. Johnson, 130 No.Main Street	59	159	93	311
liam A. McGaw, 77 Maple Avenue	93	141	517	751
ks	53	91	174	318
ls	698	767	951	2416

Wesley A. Elvidge was declared elected.

Town TREASURER for three years

T. Kelley, 55 Worcester Street (Candidate for re-election)	560	516	497	1573
ks	138	251	454	843
ls	698	767	951	2416

John T. Kelley was declared elected.

TOWN COLLECTOR for three years

ena L. Murray, 11 West Street (Candidate for re-election)	564	555	652	1771
ks	134	212	299	645
ls	698	767	951	2416

Helena L. Murray was declared elected.

MODERATOR for one year

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	508	498	490
Blanks	190	269	461
Totals	698	767	951

Charles M. Johnson was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN for one year

Walter F. Fleming, 14 Ray Street (Candidate for re-election)	513	587	524
Blanks	185	180	427
Totals	698	767	951

Walter F. Fleming was declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for three years

George R. Brooks, 42 East Street (Candidate for re-election)	443	508	487
Irvin Fields, 8 Second Street	16	53	17
Francis J. Mason, 11 Deernolm Street	203	188	410
Blanks	36	18	37
Totals	698	767	951

George R. Brooks was declared elected.

ASSESSOR for three years

Raymond F. Johnson, 45 Second Street (Candidate for re-election)	490	523	487
Blanks	208	244	464
Totals	698	767	951

Raymond F. Johnson was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for three years

Albertha A. Langelier, 245 Prov. Road (Candidate for re-election)	433	418	626
Blanks	265	349	325
Totals	698	767	951

Albertha A. Langelier was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH for one year, to fill vacanc

Norman Joseph Perreault, 29 Central Sq.	494	489	504
Blanks	204	278	447
Totals	698	767	951

Norman Joseph Perreault was declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE for three years

erbert A. Goddard, 16 Pleasant St. (Candidate for re-election)	449	442	469	1360
lanks	249	325	482	1056
otals	698	767	951	2416

Herbert A. Goddard was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE for three years

ames E. MacLaren, 32Elmwood St. (Candidate for re-election)	346	302	552	1200
illiam H. Nason, Jr., 18 Creeper Hill Rd.	395	347	256	998
nna T. Webber, 11 Leland Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	333	479	321	1133
lanks	322	406	773	1501
otals	1396	1534	1902	4832

James E. MacLaren and Anna T. Webber were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY for three years

ouetta H. Bickford, 7 Oak Street (Candidate for re-election)	497	431	382	1310
orothye H. Jacobs, 211 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	437	405	485	1327
lanks	462	698	1035	2195
otals	1396	1534	1902	4832

Louetta H. Bickford, and Dorothye H. Jacobs were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS
for three years

ichard W. Deyette, 19 Oak Street (Candidate for re-election)	469	424	417	1310
. Davis O'Keefe, 45 South Street	503	418	420	1341
Blanks	424	692	1065	2181
Totals	1396	1534	1902	4832

Richard W. Deyette and L. Davis O'Keefe were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY
for three years

Wallace E. Lowe, 25 Central Square (Candidate for re-election)	507	450	429	1386
Blanks	191	317	522	1030
Totals	698	767	951	2416

Wallace E. Lowe was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES
for three years

James H. Johnstone, 149 North Main Street, (Candidate for re-election)	306	420	242	968
Waldo N. Pierce, 48 Providence Rd.	252	140	294	686
Blanks	140	207	415	762
Totals	698	767	951	2416

James H. Johnstone was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES
for three years

Harry Ward, 5 Wuskanut Court (Candidate for re-election)	465	427	577
Blanks	233	340	374
Totals	698	767	951

Harry Ward was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY
for three years

Warren E. Bigelow, 246 Worcester St. (Candidate for re-election)	459	457	428
Blanks	239	310	523
Totals	698	767	951

Warren E. Bigelow was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for three years

John J. McMahon, 165 Main Street	424	408	488
Blanks	274	359	463
Totals	698	767	951

John J. McMahon was declared elected.

TRUSTEE FOR SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for two years, to fill vacancy

Henry Crete, 20 Cross Street	419	383	548
Blanks	279	384	403
Totals	698	767	951

Henry Crete was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE
for one year, to fill vacancy

John Halco, 5 Wuskanut Court	408	374	490
Blanks	290	393	461
Totals	698	767	951

John Halco was declared elected.

PLANNINB BOARD
For five years

William C. Marean, 27 Sibley Street	195	195	157
Adele E. Moroney, 11 Old Upton Road	454	456	571
Blanks	49	116	223
Totals	698	767	951

Adele E. Moroney was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY
for five years

drew S. Hubbard, Jr. 1 Virginia Circle Candidate for re-election)	496	404	425	1325
anks	202	363	526	1091
tals	698	767	951	2416

Andrew S. Hubbard, Jr. was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY
for four years, to fill vacancy

nald L. Bonin, 218 Worcester St.	445	505	455	1405
lanks	253	262	496	1011
tals	698	767	951	2416

Donald L. Bonin was declared elected.

Albert Drolet
William Fields
George J. Jalbert

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

true copy, Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 6, 1954

The annual Meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on this date in t Town Hall.

At the order of Moderator Charles M. JOhnson, checkers were statione the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the of those persons who entered.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:05 P.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was ommited by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1a. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming by unanimous vote Joseph A. Aldrich was elected as Trustee of Nelson Park and Memori Library and Boulding Fund for a three year term.

ARTICLE 1b. Upon motion of Partick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Bo of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of Henry J. MaNamara it was unanimously voted that the reports of the various Town Boards, Officers, and Co as printed in the annual town report, be accepted.

Edward E. Taft, Chairman of the School Building Committee, made a f report for the school building committee.

ARTICLE 3. Upton Motion of Partick J. Fleming it was unanimously v that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectme be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in an icipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1955, and issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to ren note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provision of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General

ARTICLE 4. The Moderator requested the Town Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee, Stating that any person desiring to discu any item in the budget would, at the time that item were reached, a to have it passed. Items 3, 16, 37 were passed.

Then, upon motion of Raymond D. Jordan it was voted that we raise a appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance committ in its printed report for the several department for the fiscal yea except items 3, 16, 37.

ITEM 3 Upton motion of John T. Kelly it was voted that the sum of (Five Thousand) $5,000 be raised and appropriated for the Twon Tr Department, and that the salary of the Treasurer by $3600 (Thirty Hundred Dollars), Expenses (Thirteen Hundred Dollars) $1300, and C Assistance (One Hundred Dollars) $100.

ITEM 16 Upon motion of S. Lothrop Davenport it was voted to rais and appropriate for moth suppression the sum of $701.00 (Seven Hun and One Dollars), A rising vote was taken with 83 voting in the afirmative and 57 voting in the negative. Motion was declard carri

ITEM 37 Upton motion of James L. Maclaren it was voted to raise sum of $277,868.00 (Two Hundred and Seventy Seven Thousand, eight Hu and sixty Eight Dollars.) for maintenence of School Department

The Amounts voted for the variousbudget items are as follows:-

1.	Selectmen:	Salary, 5 members for 2 mos. @$45.00	$ 225 0
		Salary, 3 member for 10 mos. @ $250.00	750 0
		Expenses	950 0
		Total	$ 1,925 00

Town Accountant:- Salary	$ 2,400 00
Expenses	100 00
Total	2,500 00
Town Treasurer: Salary	3,600 00
Clerical Assistance	100 00
Expenses	1,300 00
Total	5,000 00
Town Collector: Salary	3,000 00
Expenses	1,400 00
Electric Typewriter	160 00
Total	4,560 00
Assessors: Salary Chairman	2,000 00
Salary, 2 members @$1000	2,000 00
Clerical Assistance	400 00
Expenses	750 00
Total	5,150 00
Moderator: Salary	100 00
Law Department: Salary, Town Counsel	400 00
Expenses	400 00
Total	800 00
Town Clerk: Salary	2,100 00
Clerical Assistance	1,000 00
Expenses	650 00
	3,750 00
Election and Registration	
Salary, Chairman(Including listing)	200 00
Salary, Prec. 1 member (no listing)	75 00
Salary, Prec. 2 member (inc. listing)	200 00
Salary, Clerk	125 00
Listing, Prec. 1	125 00
Expenses	3,275 00
Total	4,000 00
Town House: Salary, Janitor	3,120 00
Expenses	4,880 00
	8,000 00
A. Planning Board:	
Expenses	500 00
Total	500 00
Finance Committee:	
Expenses	200 00
Total General Government	35,885 00
Police Department: Salary, Police Chief	500 00
Expenses	5,500 00
	6,000 00
Fire Department: Salary, Chief Engineer	300 00
Salary, 2 members @$200	400 00
Salary, Clerk	50 00
Salary, 4 Captains@$100	400 00
Salary, 4 Lieutenants @ $100	300 00
Salary, 4 Clarks company @ $60	240 00
Salary, 32 Firemen @ $50	1,600 00
Expenses	9,800 00
Total	13,090 00
Hydrant Rental	4,200 00
Total	4,200 00
A. Hydrant Rental South Grafton Water Dist.	$ 2,650 00
Total	2,650 00

15. Sealer of Weights and Measures: Salary	300 00
Expenses	175 00
Total	475 00
15A. Inspector of Wires	500 00
Total	500 00
16. Moth Suppression: Expenses	701 00
16 A. Dutch Elm Disease: Expenses	1,500 00
17. Cutting Brush: Expenses	2,000 00
18. Shade Trees: Expenses	5,000 00
19. Forest Fires: Expenses	3,000 00
Total Protection of Persons And Property	39,915 00
20. Health and Sanitation	
Salary, Chairman	100 00
Salary, Clerk	225 00
Salary, 3rd, member	100 00
Salaries, Appointees	1,400 00
Garbage Collection	5,700 00
Expenses	2,200 00
Total	9,725 00
22. Inspector of animals	240 00
Total	240 00
Total Health and Sanitation	9,965 00
23. Highway Surveyors: Salary	3,500 00
Total	3,500 00
24. Chapter 81 Highway Maintenance: Town's Share	10,950 00
	10,950 00
25. General Highway Maintenance: Expenses	500 00
Total	500 00
26. Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance Town's Share	1,500 00
Total	1,500 00
27. Snow and Ice: Expeses	15,000 00
Total	15,000 00
28. Sidewalk Repairs: Expenses	300 00
Total	300 00
29. Street Lights: Contract and Expenses	10,500 00
Total	10,500 00
30. Bridge Repairs: Expeses	500 00
Total	500 00
31. Insurance and Office Expenses: Expenses	800 00
Total	800 00
32. Fences at Dangerous Places: Expenses	500 00
Total	500 00

Vacation Pay Highway Dept.:		950 00
Total	$	950 00
Total Highways	$	45,000 00
Welfare Department:		
Salaries, Board Members, 3 @ $175		525 00
Expenses		24,475 00
Total	$	25,000 00
Disability Assistance:		
Town Appropriation		5,000 00
Total	$	5,000 00
Aid To Dependent Children:		
Town Appropriation		10,000 00
Total	$	10,000 00
Old Age. Assistance		
Salaries, Board Members 3 @ $100		300 00
Expenses, Town		71,700 00
Total	$	72,000 00
Total Charities	$	112,000 00
Veterans' Benefits:		20,000 00
Total Veterans' Benefits	$	20,000 00
Schools:		277,868 00
Total	$	277,868 00
Libraries:		
Apprppriation by Town		8,000 00
Total	$	8,000 00
Nelson Park and Library		
Apprppriation by Town		1,760 00
Total	$	1,760 00
Total Libraries	$	9,760 00
Damages to Persons And Property:		
Expenses		150 00
Total	$	150 00
Town Reports:		
Printing And Deliveries		1,400 00
Total	$	1,400 00
Memorial Day: Expenses		500 00
	$	500 00
South Grafton Community House:		
Expenses		1,150 00
Total	$	1,150 00
Care of Common:		500 00
Total	$	500 00
Fishers Park		500 00
Total	$	500 00

46.	Whitney Park:	Expenses	$ 300 00
		Total	300 00
47.	Wenc Park:	Expenses	150 00
		Total	150 00
48.	Town Dumps:		
		Millbury Street Dump	600 00
		Farnumsville Dump	600 00
		Total	1,200 00
49.	Insurance on Town Property:		6,313 00
		Total	6,313 00
	Total Recreation and Unclassified		12,163 00
50.	Riverside Cemetery:		
		Town Appropriation	3,500 00
		Total	3,500 00
51.	Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries:		
		Town Appropriation	925 00
			925 00
52.	Pine Grove Cemetery:		
		Town Appropriation	1,500 00
		New Lawn Mowers	200 00
		Total	1,700 00
53.	Old and Indian Cemeteries:		
		Town Appropriation	250 00
		Total	250 00
54.	Care of Soldiers Graves:		225 00
		Total	225 00
55.	Care of Soldiers Memerials:		250 00
		Total	250 00
	Total Cemeteries		6,850 00
56.	Interest on Debt:		
		Temporary Loans	1,250 00
		Fire Station Loan	630 00
		School Loan, Inside Limit	2,975 00
		School Loan, outside Limit	5,950 00
		Fire Truck Loan	70 00
		Total	10,875 00
57.	Maturing Debt:		
		Fire Station Loan	3,000 00
		School Loan, Inside Limit	10,000 00
		School Loan, outside Limit	20,000 00
		Fire Truck Loan	1,400 00
		Total	34,400 00
	Total Interest & Maturing Debt		45,275 00
58.	Reserve Fund:		10,000 00
		Total	10,000 00
59.	Retirement Apportionment:		4,957 16
		Total	4,957 16
	Total Budget Recommendations		$ 629,439 16

ARTICLE 4a) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that all salaries required to be established by the Town shall be as recommended in said Finance Committee report.

ARTICLE 4b.) Upon motion of -Wesley A. Elvidge, it was unanimously voted that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at one dollar and Fifty cents ($1.50) per hour.

ARTICLE 4c) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was unanimously voted that the compensation of William M. Macintosh, trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery and Florence W. Johnston, Member of the Board of Public Welfare shall be at the rate of one dollar and twenty five cents per hour ($1.25) and that the compensation of Warren E. Bigelow, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery; Sarah M. C. Sullivan and James W. Whitney, Trustees of Old & Indian Cemeteries; Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; shall be at the rate of one dollar and twenty cents ($1.20) per hour for services authorized by their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 4d) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was unanimously voted that the sum of twenty three thousand one hundred and seventy five dollars ($23,175) which equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 Chapter 90, General Laws shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 4e) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was unanimously voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of eight dollars ($8.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

ARTICLE 4f) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the sum of one thousand two hundred and thirty five dollars and fifty three cents ($1,235.53), which is the amount received from the County for the dog fund shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

ARTICLE 4g) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that in addition to the salaries established, each Fire Engineer and Each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Two Dollars ($2.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fire Engineer and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Five Cents ($1.25) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 5) Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1954 in the total sum of eight hundred and five dollars and thirteen cents ($805.13) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be paid from the similar appropriations made in 1954.

ARTICLE 6) Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, ($2,000) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it with which to purchase a new Austin-Western road grader.

ARTICLE 7) Upon motion of George R. Brooks, it was unanimously voted that the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3500) by transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 8) Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000) for the reconstruction of the Bridge Street Bridge in conjucntion with the State and County, and that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000), which sum equals the shares to be paid by the state and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and reimbursements to be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 9) The motion was made by Henry J. McNamara that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

The motion of Doak Martin that we refer back to Article 9 was carried.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted to reconsider Article 9.

On the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that we appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 10) Upon motion fo Wesley A. Elvidge, it was unanimousl voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 11) Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50,00) for the Worcester County Extension Service.

ARTICLE 12) Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara, it was unanimousl voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole #2 on Carroll Road.

ARTICLE 13) Upon the motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole #48 opposite the residence of Dr. Jacobs on Main Street, Fisherville.

ARTICLE 14) Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it was unanimous voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric street Lights on Poles #141 - #142- #143 on Worcester Street, North Grafton, near the new entrance to Wyman-Gordon Company.

ARTICLE 15) Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three electric street lights on Poles No. 14, 18, and 23 on Brigham Hill Rd., North Grafton.

ARTICLE 16) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole No. 7, at the corner of Hilltop and Fairlawn Streets.

ARTICLE 17) Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the expenses of the Rent Control Board.

ARTICLE 18) Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate tha sum of eight hundred dollars.($800) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre school nursing services, crippled children and well child clinic services.

ARTICLE 19) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted unanimously that the Town Raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand and One Hundred Dollars ($1,100) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and Pre-school nursingservices andwell child clinics.

ARTICLE 20) Upon motion of Robert E. Lee it was voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the purpose of controlling poison ivy along the Town ways. Said sum of money to be spent under the control of the Highway Surveyor.

ARTICLE 21) Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) for the necessary preparatory work in connection with the Department of Public Works' program to resurface Worcester Street with bituminous concrete typw I-1. This money to be spent under the direction of the Supt. of Streets.

ARTICLE 22) Upon motion of Partick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars, ($1,000) for the continuation of the curbing and sidewalk on the Westerly side of Providence Road continuing southerly.

ARTICLE 23) Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, starting at the junction of Oak Street and Millbury Street and continuing Westerly.

ARTICLE 24) Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for the reconstruction of the sidewalk on the Northerly side of Elm Street, starting at Shrewsbury Street and continuing easterly.

ARTICLE 25) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for refinishing and restoring Memorial Tablets in Memorial Hall, Town House, Grafton.

ARTICLE 26) Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted unanimously that the Town rasie and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 27) A motion was made by Henry J. McNamara to pass over this article, and requested a ballot vote, which the moderator ordered. The Moderator appointed two tellers from each Precinct to act as checkers for the ballot voting. The checkers were:

Precinct 1	Robert E. Lee Daniel S. Fiske
Rrecinct 2	Carleton Ryerson Mary Glispin
Precinct 3	Eugene Lemaire BerthaLangelier

The results of the vote was as follows:

	Yes	No	Total
Precinct 1	37	57	94
Precinct 2	45	10	55
Precinct 3	55	5	60
Totals	137	72	209

The Moderator declared the motion carried.
A motion was made by Doak Martin to reconsider Article 27. A stan vote was taken. 77 voted in favor of it and 114 voted against it. The motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 28) The following motion was made by Doak Martin and duly seconded.

I move that the Town of Grafton adopt the following Electrical By-Law:

SECTION 1 - GENERAL

The inspector of Wires, appointed in accordance with G. L. (Ter.E Chapter 166, Section 32 and Actsoof 1932, Chapter 282, Section 26 shall have control of the supervision and inspection of electric wiring and shall enforce all by-laws, and regulations that relate thereto.

SECTION 11 -- PERMITS

Before any person, firm or corporation shall install any electric wiring, said person, firm or corporation sahll make application to the Town Clerk's Office for a permit for that purpose, pay a fee of one dollar, and shall file with the Inspector of Wires such information or specifications as may be required.

No permit will be required to execute the following classes of electrical work:

The installation, alteration or repair of electrical equipmen installed by or for an electric utility company for the use of such company in the generation, transmission, distributio or metering of electricity.

The replacement of electrical Lamps or the repairs of electr equipment and appliances which are plugged into a permanently installed electrical outlet.

For emergency repairs and maintenance of electrical wiring in establishments where a licensed electrician is employed continuously on the premises.

SECTION 111 - INSPECTIONS

When any work is complete or ready for inspection, the Inspector of Wires shall be so notified.

If, upon inspection, the work is found to comply with the requirements of this by-law and all applicable state law approval shall be given by the Inspector of Wires authorizing the electric utility company for the connection to the electrical service lines and the energizing of the wiring intallations, but if the work is defective, all defects shall be remedied before such an approval is ussued.

SECTION 1V - PENALTY

er violates any provisions of this By-Law shall be liable
penalty not exceeding Twenty ($20) Dollars.
otion was unanimously carried.

E 29) On motion of Doak Martin, as amended by Daniel Jones,
voted that we transfer from Excess and Defiency the sum of
n Thousand Dollars ($11,000) for installing a storm drain on
outh side of Cross St. Drain to be constructed as recommended
mittee appointedat special Town Meeting May 11, 1953.
ollowing committee is hereby appointed, directed and impowered
ecute the construction of said drain in a mannor which they
in the best interest of the Town
ommittee is as follows:

Henry J. McNamara
Willard Brown
Doak Martin
Robert E. Lee
Ernest Lapiere

LE 30) Upon motion of Measty O. Langelier it was voted to pass
this article.

LE 31) Upon motion of George Peterson it was voted to pass
this article.

LE 32) The motion was made by Henry J. McNamara that the
of Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to contract with the
on Water Company for the installationand maintenance ofone
nt on Meadow Lane, approximately one thousand feet from the
nt hydrant on Wheeler Road. This motion was declared lost.

LE 33) Upon motion of Partick J. Fleming, it was unanimously
that a committee consisting of the Board of Fire Engineers,
B. Knowlton and Frank H. Budge, be appointed to investigate
onditions of the North Grafton Fire Station and report to the
s at some future Town Meeting.

LE 34) Upon motion of Partick J. Fleming, it was voted
mously that the Town appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty
rs ($150) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment
ne Grove Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of
ery Lots and Graves Account."

LE 35) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was voted
mously that the Town Raise and appropriate the sum of Two
ed Dollars ($200) for the printing of revised copies of the
by-laws.

LE 36) **The** motion of Daniel Jones to pass over this article
leclared lost. Then upon motion of **Walter** Fleming, as amended
Lothrop Davenport, it was voted that we raise and appropriate
um of three thousand five hundred dollars (3,500) to purchase
t blower for the **Shade** Tree Department, said mist blower to be
ased by the Tree Warden and the Board of Selectmen. It was
voted **that the** moderater appoint a committee of three for the
se of investingating and report at a future town meeting.

ARTICLE 37) Upon motion of Barbara Brueggemann it was voted unanimously that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of (Sixt $1600.00 for the purpose of a cafeteria at Harding Street school

ARTICLE 38) Upon motion of Henry. J. McNamara, it was unanimousl voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars ($2,000) for Land Damages caused by the relocation of Old Westboro Road.

ARTICLE 39) Upon motion of Partick J. Fleming, it was voted unanimously that we accept an anonymous gift of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) said sum to be deposited in the Grafton Savings Bank to the credit of the Town of Grafton. The income derived from this deposit to be used for the Welfare Department annually.

ARTICLE 40) Upon the motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was voted unanimously that the Town vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Westview Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 41) Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it was voted unanimously that the Town vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Cresent street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 42) Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it was unanimous voted that the Town vote to accept as a public way a section of Garden Steeet as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to plan on file in the office of the Town Cler

ARTICLE 43) Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, it was voted unanimously that the Town accept as a public way that certain section of a street known as Woodside Drive as decreed and laid out by the Board of Seclectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Charles M. Johnson, Moderator, appointed the following to the Finance Committee to serve for one year:

Charles M. Wade, Chairman
Arthur H. Norris, Clerk
John M. Matuzek
James A. Fleming
James Hinchliffe
Robert W. Johnstone
Robert F. White

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 P, M.

A true copy
Attest: -

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
STATE HOUSE BOSTON 33.

March 16, 1954.

Mr. Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Mass.

Dear Sir: I return herewith by-law adopted by the town of Grafton on March 6, 1954, under article 28, with the approval of the Attorney General noted thereon.

Very Truly Yours,
Fred W. Fisher,
Assistant Attorney General.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 7, 1954

WARRANT

orcester, ss.
o either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

n the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed o notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified o vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in aid Grafton, on the seventh day of June, 1954, at eight o'clock P.M. , o act on the following articles, to wit:---

RTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to declare that a substantial hortage of rental housing accomodations exists in the Town of Grafton, nd that the Control of rentals therein is necessary in the public nterest and to continue the control of rents in accordance with he provisions of chapter 434 or acts of 1953 for a period of nine onths from June 30, 1954, or act thereon.

RTICLE 2. To see if the Town will hear the report of the committee ppointed to investigate the conditions of the North Grafton Fire tation and take any action in relation thereto.

RTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen o contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the nstallation and maintenance of two street lights on Poles #3 and 7 on Airport Road, or act thereon.

RTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money rom the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for he purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, r act thereon.

RTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen o contract with the Grafton Water company for the installation and aintenance of two hydrants, one on East Street at Kaye Circle, and one n Linda Circuit near the property of Edward Kosciusko, or act thereon.

nd you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested opy thereof at the Post offices in the centre of said Town, North rafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen ays at least before the time of holding said meeting.

ereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings hereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as foresaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

Henry J. McNamara Selectmen
Patrick J. Fleming of
Wesley A. Elvidge Grafton

To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above warran by posting up an attested copy thereof at some conspicuous plac in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville of this date, the ninetenth day of May, 1954.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy:
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 7, 1954

Grafton, Massachusetts
June 7, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted that the Town declare that a substantial shortage of rental housing accomodations exists in the Town of Grafton, and that the control of rentals therein is necessary in the public interest, and that the control of rents be continued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 434 of the Acts of 1953 for a period of nine months from June 30, 1954. On a rising vote 50 voted in the affirmative and 35 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously that the Town accept the report of the committee appointed to investigate the conditions of the North Grafton Fire Station.

The report was read by John B. Knowlton which is on file in the Town Clerk's office.

ARTICLE 2b. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimousl voted that the Board of Selectmen appoint a new committee to obtain plans and accurate estimates of the several plans proposed, and that the sum of three hundred dollars, ($300.00) be transferred from Excess and Deficiency to cover the expense of such plans and estimates. Said committee to file a report with the Selectmen, and left with the Town Clerk for the inspection of the voters, at least one month prior to the annua Town Meeting of 1955.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two electric street lights on Pole #3 and #7 on Airport Road.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George Brooks it was unanimously voted to transfer thesum of Twenty Eight Hundred Dollars ($2800.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

A motion was made by Daniel A. Jones to reconsider Article 1. Onea voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Board of Selectmen shallbe and hereby are authorized to request the Grafton Water Co. to move two hydrants as per contract:

1. Move hydrant on Waterville St., 1st hydrant south of St. Mary's Church Property to East Street at Kaye Circle.

2. Move hydrant in front of 63 North St. to Linda Circuit near the property of Edward Kosciusko.

Both locations to be definitely established by the Board of Fire Engineers.
On a rising vote 34 voted in the affirmative and 20 voted in the negative. The Moderator declared the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:35 P. M.

A true record,
Attest

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

Grafton, Massachusetts.
June 17, 1954.

I have this day destroyed the ballots used in the Annual Town election, held March 1, 1954.

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk.

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

ss. ______________

To either of the Constables of the Town of GRAFTON
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to not and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, Town Hall, Precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, Precinct 3, South Grafton Community House

TUESDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1954

at 12:45 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomina of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

Governor	for this Commonwealth
Lieutenant Governor....................	for this Commonwealth
Secretary of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Treasurer and Receiver-General.........	for this Commonwealth
Auditor of the Commonwealth	for this Commonwealth
Attorney General	for this Commonwealth
Senator in Congress....................	for this Commonwealth
Representative in Congress.............	Fourth Congressional Distri
Councillor.............................	Seventh Councillor District
Senator	Fourth Senatorial District
Two Representatives in General Court...	Ninth Representative Distri
District Attorney......................	Middle District
Register of Probate and Insolvency.....	Worcester County Co
County Comissioners (1) (Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)	Worce
County Treasurer (Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)	Worcester Co
Commissioners to apportion Suffolk County Into Representative Districts..........	District

VACANCIES

In Bristol County: A Clerk of Courts
In Franklin County: A Register of Deeds
In Worcester County: A Clerk of Courts:

The polls will be open from ONE to EIGHT P.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this SIXTEENTH day of AUGUST A. 1954.

Henry J. McNamara
A true copy. Wesley A. Elvidge

Selectmen of
Grafton

Attest:

August 23, 1954

To The Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirement of the above Warrant by posting and attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville in this date.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 1954

WARRANT

RCESTER, ss.
EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in id Grafton, on the 27th day of September, 1954, at 8:00 o'clock M. to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three ousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600) for the Shade Tree Dept., on count of Hurricane damage, said sum to be transferred from excess d deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of ve Thousand Dollars ($5,000) appropriated at the annual meeting March 6, 1954 for reconstruction of Bridge Street Bridge, to the construction of Millbury Street, in conjunction with the State and unty, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six ousand Dollars ($6,000) for the Highway Department on account of rricane damage, Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) to repair damages Airport Road, and Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for damages other roads, said sum to be transferred from excess and deficiency, act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company r the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #5 Pullard Road, as petitioned for by more than ten voters, or act ereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a balance One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy Dollars and Sixty Cents 1,370.60) appropriated for a Sports and Recreational Area at e New High School Building to be spent under the supervision of the mmittee in charge of constructing said School Building, to the hool Department for the enlargement and inprovement of the Sports d Recreational Area at the New School Building, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Twelve ndred Dollars ($1,200) for Civil Defense expenses; Five Hundred enty Dollars ($520) to purchase and install 2000 Watt Auxiliary nerator in the Grafton Fire Station, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars 50) for a Transmitter and Radio for South Grafton; Thirty Dollars 30) for the Installation of present North Grafton transmitter in truck and Two Hundred Dollars ($200) for maintenance of equipment, id sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an tested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, rth Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, seven days least before the time of Holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your ings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 7th day of September in the year of r Lord one thousand nine hundred and 54.

Henry J. McNamara
Patrick J. Fleming
Wesley A. Elvidge

Selectmen
of
Grafton

September 13, 1954

To The Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville on this date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy, Attest:

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 14, 1954

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day convassed the record of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at t State Primaries held on the Fourteenth day of September, 1954, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy				
90 W. Border Rd., Malden	24	56	24	104
Francis E. Kelly				
1184 Morton St., Boston	12	19	8	39
Blanks	3	5	4	12
Total	39	80	36	155

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

James A. Burke				
32 George St., Boston	30	61	29	120
Blanks	9	19	7	35
Total	39	80	36	155

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin				
61 Cook Ave., Chelsea	30	65	27	122
Blanks	9	15	9	33
Total	39	80	36	155

TREASURER

Clement A. Riley				
132 Berwick Place Norwood	11	31	8	50
William F. Carr				
390 K St., Boston	5	10	3	18
John F. Kennedy				
2222 Washington St., Canton	18	26	17	61
Blanks	5	13	8	26
Total	39	80	36	155

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley				
21 Pinckney St., Boston	31	64	23	118
Blanks	8	16	13	37
Total	39	80	36	155

ATTORNEY GENERAL

n F. Collins				
Dunster Rd., Boston	30	63	24	117
nks	9	17	12	38
al	39	80	36	155

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

ter Furcolo				
Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	18	54	16	88
n I. Fitzgerald				
Irving St., Boston	4	14	7	25
eph L. Murphy				
Samoset St., Boston	12	7	6	25
nks	5	5	7	17
al	39	80	36	155

CONGRESSMAN
(Fourth District)

old D. Donohue				
Forest St., Worcester	34	63	28	125
nks	5	17	8	30
al	39	80	36	155

COUNCILLOR
(Seventh District)

rose P. Cassidy				
Cutler St., Worcester	11	6	5	22
es H. Dolan, Jr.				
Pleasant St., Leicester	4	24	2	30
n P. Sullivan				
Beverly Rd., Worcester	9	9	7	25
er D. Tomaiolo				
hamrock St., Worcester	0	10	0	10
rge Wells				
Clark St., Worcester	13	27	15	55
nks	2	4	7	13
al	39	80	36	155

SENATOR
(Fourth Worcester District)

eph F. Gibney				
Thompson Rd., Webster	27	61	24	112
nks	12	19	12	43
al	39	80	36	155

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Ninth Worcester District)

hur B. Cellucci				
Elma Circle, Shrewsbury	18	48	18	84
n F. X. Davoren	31	63	22	116
Purchase St., Milford				
nks	29	49	32	110
al	78	160	72	310

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Middle District)

eph A. Aspero				66
Burncoat St., Worcester	10	41	15	
ph W. Igoe				
Ward St., N. Brookfield	26	34	13	73
nks	3	5	8	16
al	39	80	36	155

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
(Worcester County)

Joseph Donohue				
Pleasant St., Worcester	30	61	23	114
nks	9	19	13	41
al	39	80	36	155

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Worcester County)

Edward Patrick Bird 105 Myrtle St., Fitchburg	13	27	11	51
John E. Ball 48 Front St., Clinton	0	2	2	4
William J. Carini 10 Madden Ave., Milford	2	6	0	8
P. Eugene Casey 30 Purchase St., Milford	9	28	8	45
James B. McNamara 15 Montello St., Auburn	3	4	6	13
Philip J. Murphy 279 West St., Paxton	3	1	1	5
George L. Sullivan, Jr. 8 Walker Ave., Milford	3	6	1	10
Blanks	6	6	7	19
Total	39	80	36	155

COUNTY TREASURER
(Worcester County)

Alexander G. LaJoie 180 Stafford St., Worcester	15	26	21	62
Thomas F. Greene, Jr. 17 West St., Westboro	17-	33	6	56
Murray Charles O'Brien 6 Park View Drive, Worcester	6	12	5	23
Blanks	1	9	4	14
Total	39	80	36	155

CLERK OF COURTS
(Worcester County)

James J. Joyce 13 Franconia St., Worcester	31	62	25	118
Blanks	8	18	11	37
Total	39	80	36	155

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter Causeway St., Millis	95	62	7	164
Blanks	10	8	3	21
Total	105	70	10	185

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier 103 Linden St., Everett	97	64	7	168
Blanks	8	6	3	17
Total	105	70	10	185

SECRETARY

Michael J. McCarthy 282 Spring St., E. Bridgewater	91	61	6	158
Blanks	14	9	4	27
Total	105	70	10	185

TREASURER

Augustus G. Means County Rd., Essex	92	62	6	160
Blanks	13	8	4	25
Total	105	70	10	185

AUDITOR

William P. Constantino 117 Pearl St., Clinton	90	63	5	158
Blanks	15	7	5	27
Total	105	70	10	185

ATTORNEY GENERAL

rge Fingold				
Lowell Rd., Concord	94	64	7	165
nks	11	6	3	20
al	105	70	10	185

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

erett Saltonstall				
th St., Dover	99	64	7	170
nks	6	6	3	15
al	105	70	10	185

CONGRESSMAN
(Fourth District)

rew B. Holmstrom				
Metcalf St., Worcester	93	62	6	161
nks	12	8	4	24
al	105	70	10	185

COUNCILLOR
(Seventh District)

riel G. Morze				
Elm St., Gardner	90	62	6	158
nks	15	8	4	27
al	105	70	10	185

SENATOR
(Fourth Worcester District)

red B. Cenedella,				
Whitney St., Milford	87	59	7	153
nks	18	11	3	32
al	105	70	10	185

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Ninth Worcester Dist.)

dys G. Crockett				
n St., Upton	90	60	7	157
liam P. DiVitto				
East Main St., Milford	91	55	6	152
nks	29	25	7	61
al	210	140	20	370

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Middle District)

Andre Gelinas				
Pearl Hill Rd., Fitchburg	54	35	7	96
old W. Olsson				
Baxter St., Worcester	46	32	2	80
nks	5	3	1	9
al	105	70	10	185

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
(Worcester County)

is Scerra				
Harvard St., Gardner	49	35	5	89
ille J. St. Onge				
rden Rd., Worcester	31	22	4	57
nks	25	13	1	39
al	105	70	10	185

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Worcester County)

lph W. Crossman				
Grove Ave., Leominster	90	62	7	159
anks	15	8	3	26
al	105	70	10	185

COUNTY TREASURER
(Worcester County)

Rudolph A. Trow				
3 Shawmut St., Worcester	91	60	7	15
Blanks	14	10	3	2
Total	105	70	10	18

CLERK OF COURTS
(Worcester Connty)

Francis W. Karol				
15 Elbridge St., Worcester	93	61	7	16
Blanks	12	9	3	2
Total	105	70	10	18

A true record: -
Attest:

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPT. 27, 1954

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 27, 1954

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P. M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent the meeting was read by the Town Clerk, Raymond D. Jordan.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Walter Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600) for the Shade Tree Department, on account of Hurricane damage, said sum to be transferred from excess and deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. The motion was made by Henry J. McNamara that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 appropriated at the annual meeting on March 6, 1954 for the reconstruction of Bridge Street Bridge, to the reconstruction Millbury Street, to be used in conjunction with funds provided the State and County. The motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollar ($6,000) for the Highway Department on account of Hurricane damage, One Thousand Two Hundred Eighty Eight Dollars and Eigh Cents ($1,288.80) to reimburse Chapter 81 for amount spent fro that account for Hurricane Damage; and the balance of Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Dollars and Twenty Cents ($4,711.20) to be used to repair damage to other roads, said s to be transferred from excess and deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimousl voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contra with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installatio and maintenance of one electric street light on Pole #5 on Pullard Road.

TICLE 5. Upon motion of James E. MacLaren it was unanamously ted the the Town transfer a balance of One Thousand Three Hundred d Seventy Dollars and Sixty Cents, ($1,370.60), appropriated for Sports and Recreational Area at the New High School Building, to spent under the supervision of the Committee in charge of nstruction said School Building, to the School Department, to used for the enlargement and improvement of the Sports and creational Area at the New School Building.

TICLE 6. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that e Town Appropriated the sum of Twelve Hundred Dollars ($1,200) r Civil Defense expenses; Five Hundred Twenty Dollars ($520) purchase and install a 2000 Watt Generator in the Grafton Fire ation, Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450) for a Transmitter and dio for South Grafton; Thirty Dollars ($30) for the installation the present North Grafton transmitter in a truck, and Two ndred Dollars ($200) for maintenance of equipment, said sum to transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

e meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P. M.

true record,
test :-

Raymond P. Jordan
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, IN THE COUNTY OF RCESTER,
EETING:-

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are rected to warn and notify the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, o are qualified to vote in the State Election, to meet in their spective Precincts in said Town at the following places, designated d appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-

PRECINCT 1. TOWN HALL, GRAFTON CENTER
PRECINCT 2. ODD FELLOWS HALL BASEMENT, NORTH GRAFTON
PRECINCT 3. SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

Tuesday, the second day of November, A.D. 1954, to bring in their tes for,

vernor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, torney General, Senator in Congress, Congressman, Councillor, nator, Two Representatives in General Court, District Attorney, gister of Probate and Insolvency, County Commissioner, County easurer, Clerk of Courts to fill vacancy.

so, upon said ballots the voters shall give in their votes, "Yes" "No" on the following questions:

QUESTION NO. 1

Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale erein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, lt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages.)?	YES NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other malt beverages)? YES NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages in Packages, so called, not to be drunk on the premises? YES NO

QUESTION NO. 2

A. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted this county? YES NO

B. Shall the pari-mutuel system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted this county? YES NO

The votes for all the above officers and questions will be rece
on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by
placing a cross (x) opposite his name, and each question by
placing a cross (x) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO".

The polls will be open to receive said votes for the above off
and questions at seven o'clock A.M. and will close at eight
o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your
doings thereon to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeti

Given at Grafton under our hands this Fifteenth day of October
A.D. 1954.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
WESLEY A. ELVIDGE
PATRICK J. FLEMING

SELECTMEN
OF THE
TOWN OF
GRAFTON.

To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above warran
by posting attested copies thereof in the several Post Offices
in each Precinct of said Town of Grafton and by delivering an
attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the Precincts
this 15th day of October, 1954.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy:
Attest.

Raymond D. Jador
Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 2, 1954

In accordance with the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast on this day in the several Precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the Officers of the Precincts and have determined the results to be as shown in the following tabular statement:-

GOVERNOR

Christian A. Herter of Millis, Republican	732	605	373	1710
Robert F. Murphy of Boston, Democratic	197	396	712	1305
Lawrence Gilfedder of Boston, Socialist Labor	1	2	3	6
Guy S. Williams of Boylston Prohibition	2	1	4	7
Blanks	4	16	21	41
	936	1020	1113	3069

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Sumner G. Whittier of Everett, Republican	712	599	363	1674
James A. Burke of Boston, Democratic	207	393	714	1314
Donald E. Babcock of Pittsfield Prohibition	0	2	3	5
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Socialist Labor	1	1	4	6
Blanks	16	25	29	70
	936	1020	1113	3069

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin of Chelsea Democratic	255	476	790	1521
Michael J. McCarthy of East Bridgewater, Republican	637	496	249	1382
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	4	3	7	14
William D. Ross of Brookline, Prohibition	8	1	7	16
Blanks	32	44	60	136
	936	1020	1113	3069

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy of Canton, Democratic	276	473	817	1566
Augustus G. Means of Essex, Republican	634	503	244	1381
Henning A. Blomen of Boston, Socialist Labor	2	1	3	6
Isaac Goddard of Newton, Prohibition	2	1	2	5
Blanks	22	42	47	111
	936	1020	1113	3069

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley of Boston, Democratic	285	492	799	1576
William P. Constantino of Clinton, Republican	615	480	240	1335
John B. Lauder of Revere, Prohibition	3	2	4	9
Anthony Martin of Boston, Socialist Labor	2	3	4	9
Blanks	31	43	66	140
	936	1020	1113	3069

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold of Concord, Republican	674	571	307	1552
John F. Collins of Boston, Democratic	235	406	745	1386
Howard B. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	2	3	1	6
Malcolm T. Rowe of Peabody, Socialist Labor	2	2	5	9
Blanks	23	38	55	116
	936	1020	1113	3069

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

Leverett Saltonstall of Dover, Republican	715	590	364	1669
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow, Democratic	207	399	717	1323
Thelma Ingersoll of Lynn, Socialist Labor	0	1	3	4
Harold J. Ireland of Worcester, Prohibition	3	0	3	6
Blanks	11	30	26	67
	936	1020	1113	3069

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

Harold D. Donohue of Worcester, Democratic	330	522	840	1692
Andrew B. Holmstrom of Worcester, Republican	597	480	253	1330
Blanks	9	18	20	47
	936	1020	1113	3069

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

Gabriel G. Morze of Gardner, Republican	635	528	299	1462
George A. Wells of Worcester Democratic	265	446	761	1472
Lillian E. Williams of Boylston, Prohibition	4	4	7	15
Roy S. Shipman of Grafton,	1			1
Blanks	31	42	46	119
	936	1020	1113	3069

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester Dist.)

Alfred B. Cenedella, Jr. of Milford, Republican	671	548	281	1500
Joseph F. Gibney of Webster, Democratic	243	431	793	1467
Blanks	22	41	39	102
	936	1020	1113	3069

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
Ninth Worcester District

Gladys G. Crockett of Upton, Republican	657	486	293	1436
William P. DiVitto of Milford, Republican	570	480	250	1300
Arthur B. Cellucci of Shrewsbury, Democratic	182	346	634	1162
John F.X. Davoren of Milford, Democratic	203	371	657	1231
Roy S. Shipman of Grafton	19	34	1	54
Blanks	241	323	391	955
	1872	2040	2226	6138

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
Middle District

Joseph A. Aspero of Worcester, Democratic	239	421	719	1379
A. Andre Gelinas of Fitchburg, Republican	668	564	362	1594
Blanks	29	35	32	96
	936	1020	1113	3069

REGISTER OF PROBATE AND INSOLVENCY
Worcester County

F. Joseph Donohue of Worcester, Democratic	332	536	844	1712
Louis Scerra of Gardner, Republican	559	439	198	1196
Blanks	45	45	71	161
	936	1020	1113	3069

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
Worcester County

Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg, Democratic	255	460	774	1489
Ralph W. Crossman of Leominster, Republican	643	512	259	1414
Roy S. Shipman of Grafton	1			1
Blanks	37	48	80	165
	936	1020	1113	3069

COUNTY TREASURER
Worcester County

Alexander G. Lajoie of Worcester, Democratic	270	488	824	1582
Rudolph A. Trow of Worcester, Republican	622	485	219	1326
Blanks	44	47	70	161
	936	1020	1113	3069

CLERK OF COURTS
Worcester County (to fill vacancy)

James J. Joyce of Worcester, Democratic	256	478	782	1516
Francis W. Karol of Worcester, Republican	638	483	254	1375
Blanks	42	59	77	178
	936	1020	1113	3069

QUESTION #1a

YES	500	636	717	1853
NO	282	215	149	646
BLANKS	154	169	247	570
	936	1020	1113	3069

QUESTION #1b

YES	492	614	674	1780
NO	254	191	142	587
BLANKS	190	215	297	702
	936	1020	1113	3069

QUESTION # 1c

YES	509	625	681	1815
NO	231	173	119	523
BLANKS	196	222	313	731
	936	1020	1113	3069

QUESTION # 2a

YES	292	448	513	1253
NO	455	346	272	1073
BLANKS	189	226	328	743
	936	1020	1113	3069

QUESTION #2b

YES	264	406	482	1152
NO	462	367	281	1110
BLANKS	210	247	350	807
	936	1020	1113	3069

A true copy,
Attest:

______________________ SELECTMEN
______________________ OF
______________________ GRAFTON.

Raymond D. Jordan TOWN CLERK

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
NOVEMBER 23, 1954

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greetin
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are direct to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, quali to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 23rd day of November, 1954, at eight o'c P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($4,150) for the Highway Department on account of Hurricane damage, said sum to b transferred from Excess and Defiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highwa Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and sell the old Diamond T truck now owne by the Highway Department, and vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700) from the Highway Machine Fund, to be added to the s ales price of the old truck, for the purchase of a new truck, or act thereon.

TICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way at certain street known as Hilltop Street, as decreed and laid by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

TICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way at certain section of the street known as Fairlawn Street, tending from Brigham Hill Road westerly to Hilltop Street as creed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

TICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the stallation and maintenance of the fire hydrant on Hilltop Street proximately Six Hundred Feet (600) from Worcester Street, as titioned for by ten or more residents, or act thereon.

TICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the stallation and maintenance of a fire hydrant on Meadow Lane, rth Grafton, Mass., approximately Five Hundred Feet (500) northerly Wheeler Road, as petitioned for by ten or more residents, or act ereon.

TICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company r the installation and maintenance of the following street lights petitioned for by ten or more residents;

One electric street light on Pole #2 on Jay Street,
Two electric street lights on Poles #1 and #3 on Francis St.,
One electric street light on Pole #2 on Kay Street,
One electric street light on Pole #2 on Elizabeth Street,

act thereon.

TICLE 8. To see if the Town will Vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company r the installation and maintenance of the following street light petitioned for by ten or more residents;
e electric street light on Pole #3 on Hilltop Street, or act ereon.

TICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company r the installation and maintenance of the following street ghts as petitioned for by ten or more residents;
o electric street lights on Poles #77 and #81 on Pleasant Street, act thereon.

TICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company r the installation and maintenence of the following street lights petitioned for by ten or more residents;
ree electric street lights on Meadow Lane, on Poles #1, #4 and respectively. Pole number 1 being located at the corner of eeler Road, and Meadow Lane, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an tested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said wn, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, urteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with ur doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of eting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 8th day of November in the year of r Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty four.

Henry J. McNamara
Patrick J. Fleming
Wesley A. Elvidge

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON.

November 9, 1954

To The Town Clerk:
I have complied with the requirement of the above Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fishervil Farnumsville and Saundersville on this date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy,
Attest:

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 23, 1954.

Grafton, Massachusetts
November 23, 1954.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of th Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following busines was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Arti therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the mee was read by Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand One Hu and Fifty Dollars ($4,150) for the Highway Department on accoun of Hurricane Damage, Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Sex Dollars and Twenty Eight Cents ($2,846.28) to reimburse Chapter for the amount spent from that account for Hurricane Damage; an balance of One Thousand Three Hundred and Three Dollars and Seventy Two Cents ($1,303.72) to be used to repair damage to other roads, said sum to be transferred from excess and deficie

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Highway Surveyor and the Boar of Selectmen to purchase a new truck for the Highway Department and sell the Old Diamond T truck now owned by the Highway Depar and transfer the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700) from the Highway Machinery Fund, to be added to the sales price of the old truck, for the purchase of a new truck.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted unani that the Town accept as a public way that certain street known Hilltop Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectm and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way that certain section the street known as Fairlawn Street, extending from Brigham Hil Road westerly to Hilltop Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the offi of the Town Clerk.

TICLE 5. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously
ted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract
th the Grafton Water Company to transfer one hydrant from
terville Street near the Allen property to Hilltop Street,
e location to be designated by the Board of Fire Engineers.

TICLE 6. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it voted that the
wn authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the
afton Water Company to transfer one hydrant from Worcester
reet near the residence of Axel Forss to Meadow Lane, the
cation to be designated by the Board of Fire Engineers.

TICLE. 7. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted that
e Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the
rcester County Electric Company for the installation and
intenance of one electric street light on Pole #2 on Jay Street,
o electric street lights on Poles #1 & #3 on Francis Street,
e electric street light on Pole #2 on Kay Street, and one
ectric street light on Pole #2 on Elizabeth Street.

TICLE 8. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously
ted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract
th the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation
d maintenance of one electric street light on Pole #3 on
lltop Street.

TICLE 9. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously
ted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract
th the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation
d maintenance of Two electric street lights on Poles #77 &#81
Pleasant Street, as petitioned for by ten or more voters.

TICLE 10. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted
at the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with
e Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and
intenance of Three electric street lights on Meadow Lane, on
les #1, #4 and #8 respectively. Pole #1 being located at the
rner of Wheeler Road and Meadow Lane.

e meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

true record,
test:

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton:
In the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday, the seventh day of March, A.D. 1955 at 6:45 o'clock A.M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

One Selectman, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old (Farnumsville) Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of the South Grafton Community House, all for terms of three years; A Moderator and a Tree Warden, both for terms of one year; a member of the Planning Board and a member of the Housing Authority, both for terms of five years.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candate's name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at Seven o'clock A.M. and will close at Seven o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the twelth day of March, A.D. 1955 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several town departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1955 which remain unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars, ($6000) for the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Thirty One Cents, ($239.31) to cover the deficit in Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balances of special appropriations, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinics, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars, ($150) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account," or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800) for the purpose of controlling poison ivy along town ways. Said sum to be spent according to Sect. 26, Chapter 132 of the General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Civil Defense, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) to defray the expenses of the decennial census enumeration of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for bathing facilities at Pratt's Pond, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3000) for the purchase of tar or asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1000) for the extension of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000) to purchase a gravel bank of approximately six acres, on the westerly side of Providence Road, now owned by the Hill Construction Company, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee to purchase a mist blower for the Shade Tree Department from funds appropriated under Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1, 1954, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-aided vocational education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to study school building needs in Grafton, said members to be appointed by the Moderator. Said Committee to report back not later than six months thereafter and said membership be selected with two members from each section of the Town plus two members of the School Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for said purpose, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of eight Street Lights on Brigham Hill Road on Poles #10, 21, 25, 29, 32, 36, 39 and 43, as petitioned for by more then ten registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of the following street lights on Providence Road, on Poles #97, 101 and 103, as petitioned for by more then ten registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and

maintenance of street lights on the following poles: Pole #2 on Hingham Road, Pole #5 on Hingham Road, Poles #2 and #4 on Falmouth Drive, and Poles #2 and #5 on Gloucester Road, as petitioned for by ten or more voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Deernolm Street,, on Pole #7, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of street lights on Pole #4 on Westview Street and on Poles #9 and #12 on Chestnut Street, as petitioned for by more then ten registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Windle Avenue on Pole #2, as petitioned for by more then ten registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to change the name of the Junior-Senior High School to Grafton Memorial High School, in honor of those who served and in memory of those who gave their lives, in World War II, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900) for Two Portable fire pumps for the Fire Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain Street known as Kay Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain Street known as Francis Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Jay Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain Street known as Martin Drive as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain Street known as Elizabeth Street as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water

Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant located on Elizabeth Street, location to be determined by the Fire Engineers, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws. This section is covered by General Laws C59 S57.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to repeal Section 1 of Article 10 of the By-Laws. This Section is covered by C51 S4 of the General Laws.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Precincts of the Town, and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meetings.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meetings.

Given under our hands this seventh day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

HENRY J. McNAMARA
PATRICK J. FLEMING
WESLEY A. ELVIDGE
Selectmen of Grafton

A True Copy
Attest

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Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

1955

Grafton, Massachusett
March 7, 1955.

To Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts.

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of sa Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns ha been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as sh in the following tabular statements. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

SELECTMAN for Three Years

Names of Candidates	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Total
Wesley A. Elvidge, 20 Worcester Street, (Candidate for re-election)	359	216	257	832
Isidore O. Senecal, 74 East Str.	131	407	350	888
Blanks	5	21	44	70
Total	495	644	651	1790

Isidore O. Senecal was declared elected.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

Joseph H. Bourassa, 8 Sibley Street (Candidate for re-election)	373	406	370	1149
Blanks	122	238	281	641
Total	495	644	651	1790

Joseph H. Bourassa was declared elected.

MODERATOR, for One Year

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Road (Candidate for re-election)	356	401	341	1098
Blanks	139	243	310	692
Total	495	644	651	1790

Charles M. Johnson was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN, for One Year

Walter F. Fleming 14 Ray Street (Candidate, re-election)	372	461	363	1196
Blanks	123	183	288	594
Total	495	644	651	1790

Walter F. Fleming was declared elected.

s of Candidates	Pr.1	Pr.2	Pre 3	Total

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three Years

nan J. Perreault, orcester Street, Candidate for re-election)	376	426	350	1152
nks	119	218	301	638
al	495	644	651	1790

Norman J. Perreault was declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for Three Years

rence W. Johnston Worcester Street (Cand. for re-election)	331	404	320	1055
nks	164	240	331	735
l	495	644	651	1790

Florence W. Johnston was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

ott A. Mongeau, Providence Road Candidate for re-election)	216	214	295	725
trude H. Richardson, Elmwood Street Candidate for re-election)	217	248	147	612
A. Bertrand, North Main Street	247	445	95	787
l H. Dohlus, Keith Hill Road	89	37	261	387
ry J. Tessier, Orchard Street	39	76	267	382
nks	182	268	237	687
al	990	1288	1302	3580

ee A. Bertrand and Abbott A. Mongeau were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Three Years

es W. Whitney, Upton Street, (Cand.for re-election)	347	372	302	1021
rley I. Bertrand, 4 Oak St.	1			1
nks	147	272	349	768
al 495	495	644	651	1790

James W. Whitney was declared elected

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

lard B. Brown Deernolm Street	355	394	312	1061
n A. Finn Waterville Street	324	418	329	1071
nks	311	476	661	1448
al	990	1288	1302	3580

John A. Finn and Willard B. Brown were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, For Three Years

mas F. Rogers, Millbury Street Candidate for re-election)	361	382	331	1074
eph F. Smyth, Central Square	351	363	294	1008
nks	278	543	677	1498
al	990	1288	1302	3580

Thomas F. Rogers and Joseph F. Smyth were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, for Three Years

Kathrina A. Dodge, 25 North Street (Candidate for re-election)	371	397	306	1074
L. Mabel Frey, Westview Street	5			5
Ralph B. Parker, 28 Millbury St.	4			4
Alfred D. Riggs	1			1
Romeo Labbee			1	1
Blanks	609	891	995	2495
Total	990	1288	1302	3580

Kathrina A. Dpdge and L. Mabel Frey were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, For Three Y

John Lupien, 77 Maple Avenue, (Candidate for re-election)	313	362	363	1038
James Sheldon, 388 Providence Road, (Candidate for re-election)	307	358	349	1014
Blanks	370	568	590	1528
Total	990	1288	1302	3580

John Lupien and James Sheldon were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years

Charles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Road (Candidate for re-election)	342	420	315	1077
William M. Macintosh, 261 Worcester Street, (Candidate for re-election)	323	411	281	1015
Blanks	325	457	706	1488
Total	990	1288	1302	3580

Charles M. Johnson and William M. Macintosh were declared electe

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for three Years

John Halco 46 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	317	343	368	1028
Blanks	178	301	283	762
Total	495	644	651	1790

John Halco was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years

Eugene G. Gauvin, 477 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	337	369	356	1062
Blanks	158	275	295	728
Total	495	644	651	1790

Eugene G. Gauvin was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years

Robert E. Lee, 9 Sartell Road (Candidate for re-election)	372	402	330	1104
Robert Legere, 50 Cross St.			1	1
Blanks	123	242	320	685
Total	495	644	651	1790

Robert E. Lee was declared elected.

Albert [illegible]

William Fields

George J. Jalbert

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

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Raymond D. Jordan

Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 12, 1955

The annual Meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on this date in the Town Hall.

At the order of Moderator Charles M. Johnson, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein the reading of which was ommitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Clerk.

ARTICLE 1a. Upon motion of Daniel A. Jones, by a unanimous vote, William H. Nason was elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a three year term.

ARTICLE 1b. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the reports of the various Town Boards, Officers, and Committees as printed in the annual Town Report, be accepted.

Walter Fleming made a report for the Mist Blower Committee and John Knowlton made a report for the North Grafton Fire Station Committee.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the year beginning January 1, 1956, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provision of Section 17 of Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. The Moderator requested the Town Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee, stateing that any persons desiring to discuss any item in the budget would, at the time that item were reached, ask to have it passed. Items 19, 31, 40, 41, 46 and 63 and 67 were passed.

Then, upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several departments for the fiscal year 1955, except items 19, 31, 40, 41, 46, 63 and 67.

ITEM 19. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the Department of Weights and measures.

ITEM 31. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand and One Hundred Dollars ($11,100.00) for Chapter 81, Highway Maintenance in conjunction with the State.

ITEM 41. Upon motion of Michael J. Farrell, as amended by Doak Martin, it was voted to raide and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000) for General Relief.

ITEM 40. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars ($10,500) for the Street Lights Contract and expenses.

ITEM 46. Upon motion of James L. MacLaren it was voted that the T raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty One Thous Two Hundred and Ten Dollars ($321,210) for maintenance of the Schoo Department.

ITEM 67. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Reserve Fund, Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be transferred from Overlay Surplus and Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) to be raised by taxation this year.

ITEM 63. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by S. Loth Davenport, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hu and Fifty Dollars for Old and Indian Cemeteries.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:-

1.	MODERATOR:	$ 100 00
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE: Expenses	200 00
3.	SELECTMEN:	
	Salary, Chairman	300 00
	Salary, Clerk	300 00
	Salary, 3rd Member	300 00
	Expenses	1,025 00
	Total	1,925 00
4.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	
	Salary, Accountant	2,400 00
	Expenses	100 00
	New electric adding machine	300 00
	Total	2,800 00
5.	TOWN TREASURER:	
	Salary, Treasurer	3,600 00
	Clerical Assistance	125 00
	Expenses	806 50
	New Check Disburser	468 50
	Total	5,000 00
6.	TOWN COLLECTOR:	
	Salary, Colledtor	3,300 00
	Clerical Assistance	200 00
	Expenses	1,555 00
	Total	5,055 00
7.	ASSESSORS:	
	Salary, Chairman	2,000 00
	Salary, 2 Members	2,000 00
	Clerical Assistance	1,000 00
	Expenses	850 00
	Valuation Books	400 00
	Total	6,250 00

LAW DEPARTMENT:	
Salary, Town Counsel	$ 400 00
Expenses	400 00
Total	800 00
TOWN CLERK:	
Salary, Town Clerk	2,100 00
Clerical Assistance	1,000 00
Expenses	650 00
Total	3,750 00
ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:	
Salary, Chairman (Inc. listing)	200 00
Salary, Prec. 1 Member (No Listing)	75 00
Salary, Prec. 2 Member (Inc. listing)	200 00
Salary, Clerk	125 00
Listing, Precinct 1	125 00
Expenses	1,675 00
Total	2,400 00
TOWN HOUSE:	
Salary, Janitor	3,120 00
Expenses	4,880 00
Total	8,000 00
PLANNING BOARD	
Expenses	500 00
POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
Salary, Police Chief	500 00
Expenses	6,500 00
Total	7,000 00
FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
Salary, Chief Engineer	300 00
Salary, 2 Members	400 00
Salary, Clerk	50 00
Salary, 4 Captains @100	400 00
Salary, 4 Lieutenants @75	300 00
Salary, 4 Company Clerks @60	240 00
Salary, 32 Firemen @50	1,600 00
Salary, 2 Firemen, 4 Mos. @16 68	33 36
Expenses	10,176 64
Total	13,500 00
HYDRANT RENTAL:	4,200 00
HYDRANT RENTAL SOUTH GRAFTON WATER DISTRICT:	2,650 00
INSPECTOR OF WIRES:	500 00
SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:	600 00
MOTH SUPPRESSION:	
Expenses	100 00
DUTCH ELM DISEASE:	
Expenses	1,500 00
SHADE TREES:	
Expenses	5,000 00

23.	CUTTING BRUSH:	
	Expenses	2,000 00
24.	FOREST FIRES:	
	Expenses	3,000 00
26.	HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
	Salary, Chairman	100 00
	Salary, Clerk	225 00
	Salary, 3rd Member	100 00
	Salaries, Appointees	1,350 00
	Garbage Collector	5,700 00
	Expenses	2,525 00
	Total	10,000 00
29.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:	
	Salary	240 00
30.	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR: Salary	3,500 00
31.	CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Town Share	11,100 00
32.	CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Town's Share	2,000 00
33.	GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Expenses	500 00
34.	FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES:	
	Expenses	500 00
35.	VACATION PAY HIGHWAY DEPT:	1,241 60
36.	BRIDGE REPAIRS:	
	Expenses	500 00
37.	INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES:	
	Expenses	800 00
38.	SIDEWALK REPAIRS:	
	Expenses	500 00
39.	SNOW AND ICE:	
	Expenses	15,000 00
40.	STREET LIGHTS:	
	Contract and Expenses	10,500 00
41.	WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
	Salaries, Board Members 3 @175	525 00
	Expenses	24,475 00
	Total	25,000 00
42.	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:	
	Town Appropriation	5,000 00
43.	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:	
	Town Appropriation	10,000 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	
Salary, Board Members 3 @ $100	300 00
Expenses, Town	75,700 00
Total	76,000 00
VETERANS BENEFITS:	24,000 00
SCHOOLS:	321,210 00
LIBRARIES:	
Appropriation by Town	9,400 00
NELSON PARK AND LIBRARY:	
Appropriation by Town	1,760 00
CARE OF COMMON:	600 00
FISHER PARK:	500 00
WHITNEY PARK:	300 00
WENC PARK:	150 00
DAMAGES TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	150 00
MEMORIAL DAY:	
Expenses	750 00
TOWN REPORTS:	
Printing and Delivery	1,400 00
SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE:	
Expenses	1,500 00
CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES:	225 00
INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY:	6,300 00
TOWN DUMPS:	
Millbury Street Dump	600 00
Farnumsville Dump	600 00
Total	1,200 00
RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:	
Town Appropriation	3,500 00
FAIRVIEW AND OLD (FARNUMSVILLE) CEMETERIES:	
Town Appropriation	925 00
PINE GROVE CEMETERY:	
Town Appropriation	2,100 00
OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES:	
Town Appropriation	350 00
CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS:	250 00
INTEREST ON DEBT:	
Temporary Loans	770 00
Fire Station Loan	577 50
School Loan, Inside Limit	2,800 00
School Loan, Outside Limit	5,600 00
Fire Truck Loan	52 50
Total	9,800 00

66.	MATURING DEBT:	
	Fire Station Loan	3,000 00
	School Loan, Inside Limit	10,000 00
	School Loan, Outside Limit	20,000 00
	Fire Truck Loan	1,400 00
	Total	34,400 00
67.	RESERVE FUND: ($5,000, taken from Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund)	10,000 00
68.	RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT:	4,349 41
	TOTAL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS	

ARTICLE 4a. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimousl voted that all salaries required to be established by the Town shal be as recommended in said Finance Committee report.

ARTICLE 4b. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour.

ARTICLE 4c. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimous voted that the compensation of William M. Macintosh, trustee of Pir Grove Cemetery, and Florence W. Johnston, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Five cents per hour ($1.25) and that the compensation of Warren E. Bigel Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery; Sarah M. C. Sullivan and James W. Whitney, Trustees of Old and Indian Cemeteries; Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; shall be at the rate One Dollar and Twenty Cents ($1.20) per hour for services authorize by their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 4d. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimous voted that the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($24,350) which equals the sum of the allotments to be made the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter General Laws shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and al reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 4e Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary at the rate of Eight Dollars ($8.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attemdance.

ARTICLE 4f. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the sum of One Thousand Fifty Six Dollars and Eighteen Cents ($1,056.18), which is the amount received from the County for the dog fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the supp of the Library Department.

ARTICLE 4g. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that, in addition to the salaries established, each Fire Engineer and each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Two Dollars ($2.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fire Engineer and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dolla and Twenty-Five Cents ($1.25) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 5. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimous voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior January 1, 1955 in the total sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred an Sixty One Dollars and Sixty Three Cents ($7,461.63) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be paid fr the similar appropriations made in 1955.

TICLE 6. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted at the Town transfer the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3500) om the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for he purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

TICLE 7. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by Philip Wing, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Six ousand Dollars ($6,000) for the reconstruction of Old Westboro ad in conjunction with the State and County, said sum to be taken om Excess and Deficiency, and that the sum of Eighteen Thousand llars, ($18,000) which sum equals the shares to be paid by the ate and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and at reimbursements be credited to said account.

TICLE 8. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted that e sum of Ten Thousand Dollars, ($10,000) be appropriated for the abilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

TICLE 9. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously ted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars 10,000) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be ken from Excess and Deficiency.

TICLE 10 Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously ted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred, irty Nine Dollars and Thirty One Cents ($239.31) to cover the ficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

TICLE 11. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that e Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to write off the llowing balances of special appropriations: Sidewalk West Side Waterville Street, One Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150); w School Building, Ninety Eight Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents 98.38); South Grafton Community House Repairs, Thirty Nine and xty Nine 100ths Dollars ($39.69); Honor Rolls, One Hundred enty Six and Eighteen 100ths Dollars ($126.18); said balances to transferred to Excess and Deficiency; Memorial Tablets in High hool, Four Hundred Eighteen and Fifty Two 100ths Dollars ($418.52) id balance to be transferred to the Stabilization Fund.

TICLE 12. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously ted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars 50.00) for the Worcester County Extension Service.

TICLE 13. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously ted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred llars, ($800.00) for the Grafton and North Grafton District rsing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing rvices, well-child clinic services and crippled children.

TICLE 14. Upon motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted at the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand, One ndred Dollars ($1,100) for the South Grafton District Nursing sociation for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services d well child clinics.

TICLE 15. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously ted that the Town appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Fifty llars ($150) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of ne Grove Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery ts and Graves Accounts."

TICLE 16. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously ted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred llars ($800) for the purpose of controlling poison ivy, along wn ways. Said sum to be spent according to Section 26, Chapter 2 of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 17. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimousl voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, ($500) for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 18. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimous voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600) to defray the expenses of the decennial census enume of the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 19. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300) for the purpose of having two band concerts in each section of the Town. On a rising vote 59 voted in the affirm and 30 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 20. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted tha the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($3 for bathing facilities at Pratt's Pond, North Grafton.

ARTICLE 21. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars, ($3,000) for the purchase of tar and/or asphalt to be used in conju with Chapter 81, to hard surface various gravel roads under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, sai sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 22. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted unan that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the extension of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road.

ARTICLE 23. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6000) for the purchase of a gravel bank of approximately six acres, on the westerly side of Providence Road, Now owned by the Hill Constru Company, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 24. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted tha the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a committee of three to purchase a Mist Blower for the Shade Tree Department from funds appropriated under Article 36 of the Annual Town Meeting of March 1 1954. The committee is as follows; Walter Fleming, Horace S. Warr and Henry J. McNamara.

ARTICLE 25. Upon the motion of James L. MacLaren it was unanimousl voted that the Town authorize the School Committee to establish and maintain State-Aided Vocational Education in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 74, General Laws, and Acts amendatory thereto, or dependent thereon.

ARTICLE 26. Upon the motion of James L. MacLaren it was voted that the Town appoint a committe to study School Building needs in Graft said members to be appointed by the moderator at the annual Town Meeting in March. Said Committee to report back not later than six months there-after and said membership be selected with two members from each section of Town plus two members of the School Committee. To raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for said purpose.

ARTICLE 27. UPON THE motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimousl voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of eight street lights on Brigham Hill Road on Poles #10, 21, 25, 29, 32, 36, 39, and 43.

TICLE 28. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously ted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract ith the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation d maintenance of three street lights on Providence Road, on Poles 7, 101 and 103.

TICLE 29. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming as amended by . Lothrop Davenport, it was voted that the Town authorize the ard of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric mpany for the installation and maintenance of street lights on e following poles, Poles #2 and #4 on Hingham Road, Poles #1 and on Falmouth Drive, and poles #2 and #5 on Gloucester Road.

TICLE 30. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted at the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with e Worcester county Electric Company for the installation and intenance of one street light on Pole #7 on Deernolm Street.

TICLE 31. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was animously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the stallation and maintenance of street lights on Pole #4 on stview Street and on Poles #9 and #12 on Chestnut Street.

TICLE 32. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was animously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the stallation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #2 on indle Avenue.

TICLE 33. A motion was made by Robert Bodine that the name the Grafton Junior & Senior High School be changed to afton Memorial High School in honor of those who served and in mory of those who gave their lives in World War II. On a anding vote 17 voted in the affirmative and 27 voted in the gative. The motion was declared lost.

Then upon the motion of Daniel A. Jones it was voted in the firmative that the name of the Grafton Junior & Senior High School Changed to Grafton Memorial Junior & Senior High School in nor of those who served and in memory of those who gave their ives in World War II.

TICLE 34. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was animously voted that the Town appropriate tha sum of Nine ndred Dollars ($900) for the purchase of two protable fire mps for the Grafton Fire Department, said sum to be taken from cess and Deficiency.

TICLE 35. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously ted that the Town accept as a public way that certain street known Kay Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and cording to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk

TICLE 36. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously ted to accept as a public way that certain street known as ancis Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen d according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

TICLE 37. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was animously voted that the Town accept as a public way that certain treet known as Jay Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the wn Clerk.

ARTICLE 38. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted to accept as a public way that certain street known as Martin Drive, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and accordin to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 39. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way that certain street known as Elizabeth Street, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectme and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 40. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant on Francis Street, exact location to be determined by th Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 41. Upon the motion of Raymond D. Jordan it was unanimously voted to repeal Section 3 of Article 9 of the By-Laws.

ARTICLE 42. Upon the motion of Raymond D. Jordan it was unanimously voted to repeal Section 1 of Article 10 of the By-Laws.

Moderator, Charles M. Johnson appointed the following to the Finance Committee to serve for one year: Charles M. Wade, Chairman; Arthur H Norris, Clerk, John M. Matuzek; James A. Fleming; James Hinchliffe; Wesley A. Elvidge; and Robert F. White.

Moderator, Charles M. Johnson appointed the following to the Committe to study School Building needs in Grafton: John A. Gray, Paul Ustinov Doak Martin; Marshall E. Knowlton; Gertrude H. Richardson; William A. McGaw; Walter S. Crosier; and Anna T. Webber.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 5, 1955

WARRANT

ester, ss.

ITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting: In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in Said Grafton, on the h day of April, 1955, at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following cles, to wit;--

CLE 1. To see if the Town will appoint a Lake Ripple Development ission which shall consist of three persons appointed by the Board electmen, and authorize and direct said Commission, subject to approval of the Board of Selectmen, to take such action and do things as it considers in the best interests of the Town to abate present nuisance at Lake Ripple and make the lake a better eational facility; and to raise and appropriate therefor the sum of Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be expended under the direction of Commission or act thereon.

CLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize and direct the Board of ctmen and the School Committee to grant permission to such person, or corporation as it shall determine to enter upon the land of Town now covered by the waters of Lake Ripple and to remove there- without cost to the Town and without charge to such person, firm orporation, silt, loam, sand, gravel or other soil to a depth of more than 30 feet below high water; and to impose such terms and itions in connection therewith as they shall deem to be in the best rest of the Town.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up ttested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, h Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Fourteen at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of ing as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty First day of March in the of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

Patrick J. Fleming, Selectmen
Henry J. McNamara, of
Isidore O. Senecal. Grafton

he Town Clerk;

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant by ing up an attested copy thereof in each of the Post Offices of ton, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville his date, March 22, 1955

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

rue copy,
est;

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 5, 1955

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 5, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the T
of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimousl voted that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a Lake Ripple Development Commission, consisting of three members, a authorize and direct said commission, subject to the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to take such action and do such things as it considers in the best interests of the Town to abate the present nuisance at Lake Ripple and make the lake a better recreational facility; and that the Townraise and appropriate therefor the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) to be expended under the directio of said Commission.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of Isidore o. Senecal it was unanimousl voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen an the School Committee to grant permission to such person, firm or corporation as it shall determine, to enter upon the land of the T now covered by the waters of Lake Ripple and to remove therefrom, without cost to the Town and without charge to such person, firm o corporation, silt, loam, sand, gravel or other soil to a depth of more than 30 feet below highwater; and to impose such other terms conditions in connection therewith as they shall deem to be in the interest of the Town.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
July 11, 1955.

Worcester, ss.
TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON
IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER. GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the eleventh day of July, 1955 at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ART. 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the payment of land damages in connection with the relocation of Bridge Street in North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from available funds in the treasury, or act thereon.

ART.2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saudersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of the warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 20th day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

Patrick J. Fleming
Isidore O. Senecal — Selectmen of Grafton
Henry J. McNamara

A True Copy, Attest: Frank S, Guerin, Constable of Grafton.

June 22, 1955.

To The Town Clerk: I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saudersville on this date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

A True Copy,
ATTEST

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk of Grafton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JULY 11, 1955

Grafton, Massachusetts
July 11, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the
of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was
transacted.

the meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by Moderat
Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting with the exception of the Article
therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeti
was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimou
voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars
($5,000.00) for the payment of land damages in connection with th
relocation of Bridge Street in North Grafton, said sum to be
transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimousl
voted that the Town transfer the sum of Three Thousand, Five Hund
Dollars ($3,500.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highwa
Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and
operating highway equipment.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:

Raymond D. Jordan

Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 8, 1955

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the eighth day of August, 1955, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To hear the report of the School Building Needs Committee appointed at the annual Town Meeting in March 1955.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appoint a School Building Committee composed of the three members of the Board of Selectmen; three members of the School Committee, to be selected by that Committee each member to be from a different precinct of the Town; the Superintendent of Schools; the Town Treasurer; and three additional citizens, one from each precinct. Said Committee to select and obtain options for the purchase of three suitable tracts of land, one in each precinct of the Town, for three new elementary schools; and to prepare educational specifications for the future construction of the above memtioned schools; and to prepare educational specifications for the future construction of the above memtioned schools; the Committee to report to the Town within the next six month; and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for the above mentioned purposes,said sum to be transferred from available funds in the Treasury.

ARTICLE 3. To hear the progress report of the Committee appointed to investigate the condition of the North Grafton Fire Station.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Patrick J. Fleming Selectmen
Henry J. McNamara of
Isidore O. Senecal Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

July 25, 1955

To the Town Clerk: I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting at attested copy thereof in some conspicious place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton

A true copy,

Town Clerk of Grafto

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

August 8, 1955.

Grafton, Massachusetts.
August 8, 1955.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Artic therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meet was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of Harold Somerville it was vote to accept the report of the School Building Committee, appointe at the annual Town Meeting in March 1955, as printed. On the mot of James McLaren it was voted to adopt the report. A rising vote showed 87 voting in the affirmative and 57 in the negative.
ARTICLE 2. On the motion of Daniel Jones it was voted to pas over this article.

ARTICLE 3. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was vote accept the progress report of the Committee appointed to investigate the North Grafton Fire Station. The report was read Mr. John Knowlton.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

A True Copy.
Attest:

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF PROGRESS

SPECIAL COMMITTEE, NORTH GRAFTON FIRE STATION. AUGUST 8, 1955.

Your special committee has held numerous meetings and consult at length with an architect skilled in the design of fire stati

A basic plan for a two bay concrete block single story buildi has been tentatively accepted and plans are now under preparati to show just what the building would look like.

These plans will be filed with the Town Clerk at least one mo prior to the 1956 annual Town Meeting as directed, so that all interested voters can become familiar with them before action i taken.

This report of progress is intended to acquaint the voters wi the scope of the proposed project, which preliminary estimates indicate will cost between $40,000 and $45,000. This figure includes grading, blacktop and such other incidental costs as usually follow construction of a new building.

The Committee wishes to thank those of you who have come forw with helpful suggestions, and invites your further interest and ideas, Respectfully submitted for the following committee:

Franklin Guerin
Henry King
Patrick Fleming

Frank Budge
William Whipple
Horace Warren

John B. Knowlton

Signed John B. Knowlton
Chairman.

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 25, 1955

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the twenty-fifth day of August, 1955, at eight o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appoint a special Committee composed of three members of the School Committee, three members of the Board of Selectmen and three citizens of the Town, one from each precinct; said Committee to be authorized and directed to select and acquire in the name of the Town, one or more tracts of land, as it may deem necessary, as sites for future elementary schools; and to prepare educational specifications for the future construction of the above mentioned schools; this Committee to report to the Town within the next six months; and to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) for the above mentioned purposes, said sum to be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-five.

Patrick J. Fleming
Isidore O. Senecal
Henry J. McNamara

Selectmen
of
Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

August 10, 1955

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To The Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton Centre, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersville on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 25, 1955

Grafton, Massachusetts
August 25, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by the Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of James McLaren it was unanimously voted that the Town appoint a special Committee composed of James E. McLaren, Anna Webber and Walter Crosier of the School Committee, Patrick J. Fleming, Isidore O. Senecal and Henry J. McNamara of the Board of Selectmen and Doak Martin, Emile Dauphinais and Zigmont Knapik, and John T. Kelley, Town Treasurer and Harry Y. Hilyard, Superentendent of Schools, Members Ex-officio: said Committee to be authorized and directed to select and acquire in the name of the Town, one or more tracts of land, as it may deem necessary, as sites for future elementary schools; and to prepare educational specifications for the future construction of the above mentione schools; this Committee to report to the Town within the next six months; and to appropriate the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000.00) for the above mentioned purposes, said sum to be transferred from the Post-War Rehabilitation Fund.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 1955

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 24th day of October, 1955, at Eight O'Clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($ 2,600.00) for the Welfare Department, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the Old Age Assistance Account, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

And you are directed to servce this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

Patrick J. Fleming   Selectmen
Isidore O. Senecal   of
Henry J. McNamara   Grafton

October 7, 1955.

To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy in some conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices in Grafton, North Grafton, Fisherville, Farnumsville and Saundersvile, on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 24, 1955

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 24, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon the motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) for the Welfare Department, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

Article 2. Upon the motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the Old Age Assistance Account said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest :-

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 1955

rcester, ss.

EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed
notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified
vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in
afton, on the Twelfth day of December, 1955, at Eight O'Clock P.M.,
act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollard ($5,000.00) for the School Department, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) from the Old Age Assistance Account to the Welfare Department, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the removal of Snow and Ice, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency. or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the Town Counsel's Expenses, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Dollars ($400.00) for the Fire Department, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) for Street Lights, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department and to sell the pick-up truck now owned by the Highway Department, and vote to transfer the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund, to be added to the sales price of the old truck, for the purchase of a new truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency to a Flood Relief account, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the permanent repair of highways and bridges damaged by the August floods; and reimbursements from the State Flood Relief Board to be credited to Excess and Deficiency, Or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, Fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with yo doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meetin as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Twenty first day of November in th year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty five.

Patrick J. Fleming Selectmen
Isidore O. Senecal of
Henry J. McNamara Grafton

To The Town Clerk: November , 1955

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy in some conspicious place in each Precinct of the Town of Grafton on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond Jordan
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 12, 1955

Grafton, Massachusetts
December 12, 1955

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Article therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meetin was read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Upon the motion of James E. MacLaren it was voted in the negative that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) be appropriated for School Department expenses, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

Article 2. Upon the motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) from the Old Age Account to the Welfare Dept.

Article 3. Upon motion of Arthur Norris it was voted to pass over this Article.

Article 4. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted in the negative that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the Town Counsel's Expenses, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

Article 5. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 6. Upon the motion of Daniel A. Jones it was voted to pass over this article.

Article 7. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

Article 8. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new pick-up truck for the Highway Department, and to sell the pick-up truck now owned by the Highway Department, and that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300.00) from th Highway Machinery Fund to be added to the sales price of the old truck, for the purchase of a new truck.

Article 9. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5000.00) from Excess & Deficiency, to a Flood Relief Account, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the permanent repair of highways and bridges damaged by the August floods; any reimbursements from the State Flood Relief Board to be creditad to Excess and Deficiency.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond P. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JAN. 30, 1956.

Worcester,ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directe to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the 30th day of January, 1956, at Eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:--

Article 1. To hear the report of the committee appointed August 25, 1955 and authorized and directed to selectmen and acquire one or more tracts of land as sites for future elementary schools and to prepare educational specifications for the future construction of these schools, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appoint a School Building Committee, said Committee to report to the Town before the Annual Town Meeting on the estimated cost of building the proposed schools, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of January in the yea of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

Patrick J. Fleming
Isidore O. Senecal
Henry J. McNamara
Selectmen of Grafton

January 14, 1956

To The Town Clerk:
I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy in some conspicious place in each Precinct of the Town of Grafton on the above date.

Frank S. Guérin,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:-

Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

JANUARY 30, 1956.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of Grafton n Town Hall at eight o'clock P.M. on the 30th day of January, 1956 and transacted the following business:

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at eight o'clock P.M.

The Warrant, except for the articles therein, the reading of which were omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by Town Clerk Raymond D. Jordan.

Article 1. Under this article a report was read by Isidore O. Senecal, Clerk of the Committee appointed on August 25, 1955. Copies of this report were filed with the Town Clerk.

Article 2. Upon the motion of James MacLaren it was voted that James MacLaren, Walter Crosier, Anna Webber, Patrick J. Fleming, Henry J. McNamara, Isidore O. Senecal, Zigmont Knapik, Doak Martin, Emile Dauphinais, John T. Kelley be elected members of a School Building Committee and Harry Hilyard be a member ex-Officio. Said Committee to proceed with the necessary duties of gathering together estimated costs of building and financing schools in the Town of Grafton and to report their findings to the Town.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

A True Copy
Attest

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton:
In the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday the fifth day of March, A.D. 1956 at 6:45 o'clock A.M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

One Selectman, A Town Clerk, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of Soldiers' Memorials, One Trustee of the South Grafton Community House, all for terms of three years; A Moderator, Tree Warden, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery to fill a vacancy, One member of Board of Public Welfare, to fill a vacancy, Trustee of South Grafton Community House, to fill a vacancy, all for one year terms; A member of the Planning Board and a member of the Housing Authority, both for terms of five years.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at Seven o'clock A.M. and will close at Seven o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Saturday, the tenth day of March, A.D. 1956 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose two Trustees of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund, one for three years and one for two years to fill a vacancy, and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 41 Section 97A relative to the establishment of a Police Department.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of General Laws Chapter 48 Sections 42, 43 and 44 relative to the establishment of a Fire Department.

Article 6. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Expenses of the Several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1956, which remain unpaid on that date and raise and appro priate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000.00) for the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($750) to cover the deficit in Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Accountant to write off the unexpended balances of special appropriations, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purchase and equipment of a Police Cruiser for the Police Department. Said cruiser to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Asso ciation for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinics, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account," or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the purpose of controlling poison ivy along town ways. Said sum to be spent according to Section 26, Chapter 132 of the General Laws, as amended, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars ($1,165.00) for Civil Defense, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for bathing facilities at Pratt's Pond, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars ($45,000.00) for the purchase of land and the construction of a Fire Station in North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will appoint a Building Committee to have charge of purchasing land and building the Fire Station in North Grafton, as voted in the previous article, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) for the construction of an addition to the Town Highway Department building on Upton Street, said addition to be approximately 30 feet by 50 feet, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for land damages caused by the re-location of Old Westboro Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the extension of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the west side of Prospect Street, from the end of the present sidewalk in a southerly direction, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the north side of Brigham Hill Road, starting at Oak Street and going west, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) for the purchase of land for a sidewalk on the south side of East Street starting at the Macker property and continuing easterly, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) for the purpose of changing the name sign on the new High School Building to read "Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School," said sum to be spent under the direction of James E. MacLaren, Anna T. Webber, Leo Bertrand, Walter Crosier, Raymond Lemaire, Abbott Mongeau and Harry Y. Hilyard, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #30 at the intersection of Hollywood Drive and Worcester Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #2 on Sunny Side Terrace as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five street lights on Millbury Street on Poles Number 81, 84, 89, 95 and 102, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light at the corner of Cabot Street and English Row on Pole #1, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #6 on Faulkner Road, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one Street light on Pole #13 on Bernard Road, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on Poles number 20, 22 and 24 on Upton Street, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on Martin Drive on Poles Number 1, 2 and 4, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #68, on Pleasant Street, as petitioned by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #10 on Waterville Street in front of the Catholic Church, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #5 on Worcester Street at Tee's Market, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote "That the present Moroney Road be changed to the original name, namely, Fisher Street and that the street sign be erected so designating", as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Statute 1955, Chapter 670 relative to increasing the amounts of pensions, retirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former public employees, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain addition to Airport Road, (approximately 89 feet) as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to abandon Salsbury Street.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to abandon that part of Sibley Street that is north of Upton Street and runs from Upton Street, across Meadowbrook Road to the junction of Upton Street and Brown's Road.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town fourteen days at least before the time of the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this sixth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

PATRICK J. FLEMING
ISIDORE O. SENECAL
HENRY J. McNAMARA
Selectmen of Grafton

A True Copy
Attest
Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION
1956

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 5, 1956

To Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk
Grafton, Massachusetts

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of sai Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Sectio 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statements. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

SELECTMEN for Three Years

Names of Candidate	Pre. 1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
Patrick J. Fleming, 3 South Street (Candidate for re-election)	458	489	490	1437
Andrew C. Marsters	1			1
Blanks	113	125	237	475
Total	572	614	727	1913

Patrick J. Fleming was declared elected.

TOWN CLERK for Three Years

Raymond D. Jordan, 1 Old Westboro Road (Candidate for re-election)	491	466	436	1393
Blanks	81	148	291	520
Total	572	614	727	1913

Raymond D. Jordan was declared elected.

ASSESSOR , for Three Years

T. Earle Hinchliffe 12 Elmwood Street, (Candidate for re-election)	345	239	257	841
Alfred Campolito, Donahue Lane	19	18	8	45
Riahard J. Earley, 13 Deernolm St.	58	173	5	236
Charles Heffernan, 1 Depot Street	40	69	269	378
Walter C. Wheeler, 348 Main Street	59	39	147	245
James J. Doyle, 11 Maplewood Drive		1		1
Blanks	51	75	41	167
Total	572	614	727	1913

T. Earle Hinchliffe was declared elected.

es of Candidates	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total

MODERATOR, for One Year

rles M. Johnson, 38 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	437	432	416	1285
nks	135	182	311	628
al	572	614	727	1913

Charles M. Johnson was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN, for One Year

lter F. Fleming, 103 North Street (Candidate for re-election)	450	459	436	1345
nks	122	155	291	568
al	572	614	727	1913

Walter F. Fleming was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years

ald F. Goodspeed, 91 North St.	145	35	16	196
nklin WymanJr., 38 South Street	1			1
J. Bertrand, 21 Prentice Street	21	93	12	126
es J. Doyle, 11 Maplewood Drive	17	24	29	70
sell H. Hebert, 3 Fairlawn St.	5	53	11	69
lace E. Lowe, 25 Central Square	1			1
es Kearnan, 311 Providence Road			1	1
nk J. Ludy, 18 Ray Street		1		1
nks	382	408	658	1448
al	572	614	727	1913

Ranald F. Goodspeed was declared elected

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for Three Years

hael J. Farrell, 350 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	379	375	450	1204
ald F. Goodspeed, 91 North St.			1	1
nks	193	239	276	708
al	572	614	727	1913

Michael J. Farrell was declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for One Year (To fill a vacancy)

liam A. McGaw, 77 Maple Avenue	384	375	430	1189
J. Bertrand, 21 Prentice Street	2		1	3
es J. Doyle, 11 Maplewood Drive	1			1
nks	185	239	296	720
al	572	614	727	1913

William A. McGaw was declared elected.

Names of Candidates	Pre. 1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

Raymond L. Lemaire, 63 Cross St. (Candidate for re-election	185	219	592	996
Theodore H. Butler, 66 North St.	419	272	187	878
Harry Denis Dennis, 15 Airport Road	56	244	93	393
Doak Martin, 115 Merriam Road	314	215	187	716
Scattered Votes	2	3	2	7
Blanks	168	275	393	836
Total	1144	1228	1454	3826

Raymond L. Lemaire and Theodore H. Butler were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

Benjamin J. Bean, 23 Keith Hill Road (Candidate for re-election)	458	413	374	1245
Lucile W. Knowlton, 20 Elm St. (Candidate for re-election)	460	433	350	1243
Blanks	226	382	730	1338
Total	1144	1228	1454	3826

Benjamin J. Bean and Lucile W. Knowlton were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, for Three Years

Ralph C. Decrow, 18 Oak St. (Candidate for re-election)	457	378	357	1192
Frank Kilmer, 33 Meadowbrook Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	463	395	350	1208
Blanks	224	455	747	1426
Total	1144	1228	1454	3826

Ralph C. Decrow and Frank Kilmer were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Three Years

Sarah M. Ciscoe Sullivan, 86 Brigham Hill Road (Candidate for re-election)	448	416	362	1226
Blanks	124	198	365	687
Total	572	614	727	1913

Sarah M. Ciscoe Sullivan were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, for three

Carroll R. Gochie, 370 Main St. (Candidate for re-election)	405	358	469	1232
Reginald Anderson, 51 North St.	1			1
Bertram S.Vrooman,30 Elmwood St.	2		9	11
Arthur E. Brooks,79 Maple Ave.			1	1
William Woodburn,43 Ferry St.			1	1
Blanks	736	870	974	2580
Total	1144	1228	1454	3826

Carroll R. Gochie and Bertram S. Vrooman were declared elected.

d of Candidates	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years				
ge R. Brooks, 42 East Street andidate for re-election)	430	405	387	1222
A. Forss, 244 Worcester St. andidate for re-election)	411	380	334	1125
ks	303	443	733	1479
1	1144	1228	1454	3826

eorge R. Brooks and Axel A. Forss were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, For One Year (to Fill Vacancy)				
o W. Simpson, 4 Perry Street	408	421	385	1214
ks	164	193	342	699
1	572	614	727	1913

Waldo W. Simpson was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, for Three Years				
J. Bertrand, 21 Prentice St.	1			1
ld P. Boutiette, 16 Oak St.	2			2
r J. Legassey, 44 Cross St.			1	1
nick J. Rossetti, 26 Worcester St.			1	1
ur A. Fleming, 18 Ray Street		1		1
ks	569	613	725	1907
1	572	614	727	1913

Donald P. Boutiette was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years				
ed J. Amour, 408 Main St.	381	353	439	1173
ks	191	261	288	740
1	572	614	727	1913

Alfred J. Amour was declared elected

TEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for One Year (to fill vacancy)				
d A. Demarais, 75 Main St.	395	379	500	1274
ks	177	235	227	639
1	572	614	727	1913

David A. Demarais was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years				
ont J. Knapik, 13 Harding St. andidate for re-election)	375	352	465	1192
ks	197	262	262	721
l	572	614	727	1913

Zigmont J. Knapik was declared elected.

Names of Candidates	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years				
Telex J. Richard, 73 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	165	263	519	947
James E. T. Gummere, 11 Wheeler Rd.	330	220	88	638
Blanks	77	131	120	328
Total	572	614	727	1913

George J. Jalbert
William Fields
Raymond D. Jordan
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 10, 1956

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on this date in the Town Hall.

At the order of Moderator Charles M. Johnson, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

Moderator Charles M. Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1a. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, by unanimous vote, Lester M. Johnson was elected a member of the Trustees of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a two year term to fill a vacancy, and Carleton S. Ryerson as a member of the same Board for a three year term.

ARTICLE 1b. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

RTICLE 2. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it unanimously oted that the reports of the various Town Boards, Officers and ommittees, as printed in the annual Town Report, be accepted.

t was voted to accept the Report given by Joseph J. Knych for he Committee appointed to investigate Storage Space for the ighway Department on Upton Street. On a rising vote 137 voted n the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative.

hen upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously oted to adjourn the meeting to the High School Auditorium ntil 3:00 P.M.

he meeting reconvened at the High School at 3:00 P.M.

hilip H. Wing asked for a report on the Lake Ripple Development ommission. The report was given by Doak Martin.

RTICLE 3. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was nanimously voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with he approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from ime to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial ear beginning January 1, 1957, and to issue a note or notes herefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or otes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in ccordance with the provisions of Section 17; Chapter 44, eneral Laws.

RTICLE 4. Patrick J. Fleming made a motion that the Town ccept the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 41, Section 97A elative to the establishment of a Police Department.

eorge N. Peterson than made a substitute motion under rticle 4 that the question of the establishment of a Police epartment as mentioned in Article 4 be referred to a Committee omposed of Henry J. McNamara, Sr., Mrs. Barbara Brueggemann, lbert G. Bergquist, Horace S. Warren, Raymond F. Johnson, and ewis D. Cross; this committee to investigate what type of Police epartment would best serve the needs of Grafton and to submit detailed report to the Town Clerk in ample time for inclusion n the next town report. This motion was declared carried.

RTICLE 5. Horace S. Warren made a motion that Town accept the rovisions of General Laws Chapter 48 Sections 42, 43 and 44 elative to the establishment of a Fire Department.

substitute motion was made under Article 5 by Paul J. Ustin hat the question of the establishment of a Fire Department as entioned in Article 5 be referred to a committee composed of orace S. Warren, Mrs. Barbara Brueggemann, Albert G. Bergquist, enry J. McNamara, Sr., Raymond F. Johnson and Lewis D. Cross.

his motion was amended by Robert C. Roney to add to the Committee he names of Frank S. Guerin, Stanley Bertrand and Henry King. This amendment was declared lost on a voice vote but on a standing vote 261 voted in the afirmative and 109 voted in the negative. The amendment was declared carried.

The substitute motion, as amended, was declared carried.

ARTICLE 6. The Moderator requested the Town Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee, stating that any persons desirin to discuss any item in the budget would, at the time that item wa reached, ask to have it passed. Items 5, 30, 32, 35, 42 and 49 w passed.

Then, upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money as recommended by th Finance Committee in its printed report for the several department for the fiscal year 1956, except items 5, 30, 32, 35, 42 and 59.

ITEM 5. Upon the motion of John T. Kelley, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thoudand Dollars ($6,00 for the Town Treasurers Department.

ITEM 30. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was voted that th Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Fences at Dangerous Places.

ITEM 32. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was voted that th Town raise and appropbiate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500) for Bridge Repairs.

ITEM 35. George R. Brooks made a motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Dollars ($23,000) for Snow & Ice Removal. On a standing vote 157 voted in the affir and 54 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ITEM 42. James L. MacLaren made the motion that the Town raise an appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Ninety One Thousand, Two Hund and Twelve Dollars ($ 391,212) for the maintenance of the School Department. On a ballot vote 133 voted in the affirmative and 258 voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

Then John M. Matuzek made the motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Sixty Nine Thousand, Six Hundred Sixty Four Dollars and Sixty Five Cents ($369,664.65) for the School Department in 1956. On a ballot vote 210 voted in the affirmative and 68 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ITEM 59. Upon the motion of Raymond D. Jordan it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350) for Old and Indian Cemeteries.

On an amendment made to this motion by S. Lothrop Davenport it was voted that the chair appoint a Committee of three in investigate conditions of Old and Indian Cemeteries and report at some future Town Meeting.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1. MODERATOR	$ 100 00
2. FINANCE COMMITTEE: Expenses	350 00
3. SELECTMEN	
Salary, Chairman	300 00
Salary, Clerk	300 00
Salary, 3rd Member	300 00
Expenses	1,025 00
Total	1,925 00

4. TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	
Salary, Accountant	2,400 00
Expenses	100 00
Total	2,500 00
5. TOWN TREASURER:	
Salary, Treasurer	3,960 00
Clerical Assistance	250 00
Expenses	1,456 00
New Remington Rand Adding Machine	334 00
Total	6,000 00
6. TOWN COLLECTOR:	
Salary, Collector	3,300 00
Clerical Assistance	200 00
Expenses	1,610 00
Total	5,110 00
7. ASSESSORS:	
Salary, Chairman	2,000 00
Salary, 2 Members	2,000 00
Clerical Assistance	1,000 00
Expenses	1,250 00
Total	6,250 00
8. LAW DEPARTMENT:	
Salary, Town Counsel	400 00
Expenses	400 00
Total	800 00
9. TOWN CLERK:	
Salary, Town Clerk	2,100 00
Clerical Assistance	1,000 00
Expenses	1,140 00
Total	4,240 00
0. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:	
Salary, Chairman, (incl. listing)	250 00
Salary, Prec. 1. Member (no. listing)	75 00
Salary, Prec. 2 Member (incl. listing)	250 00
Salary, Clerk	125 00
Listing, Precinct 1	175 00
Expenses	4,425 00
Total	5,300 00
1. TOWN HOUSE:	
Salary, Janitor	3,380 00
Expenses	4,620 00
Total	8,000 00

12.	PLANNING BOARD:Expenses	800 00
13.	POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
	Salary, Police Chief	
	Expenses	8,000 00
14.	FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
	Salary, Chief Engineer	300 00
	Salary, 2 Members	400 00
	Salary, Clerk	50 00
	Salary, 4 Captains @$100	400 00
	Salary, 4 Lieutenants @ $75	300 00
	Salary, 4 Company Clerks @ $60	240 00
	Salary, 32 Fireman @ $50	1,650 00
	Expenses	11,160 00
	Total	14,500 00
15.	HYDRANT RENTAL:	4,200 00
16.	HYDRANT RENTAL SOUTH GRAFTON WATER DISTRICT:	2,650 00
17.	INSPECTOR OF WIRES:	500 00
18.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:	
	Salary, Sealer	400 00
	Expenses	200 00
	Total	600 00
19.	MOTH SUPPRESSION: Expenses	100 00
20.	DUTCH ELM DISEASE: Expenses	1,900 00
21.	SHADE TREES: Expenses	5,500 00
22.	CUTTING BRUSH: Expenses	2,000 00
23.	FOREST FIRES: Expenses	3,000 00
24.	HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
	Salary, Chairman	100 00
	Salary, Clerk	225 00
	Salary, 3rd Member	100 00
	Salaries,Appointees	1,400 00
	Garbage Collector	5,700 00
	Expenses	2,475 00
	Total	10,000 00
25.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS: Salary	240 00
26.	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR: Salary	3,750 00
27.	CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Town Share	11,100 00
28.	CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Town Share	2,000 00
29.	GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Expenses	500 00

30.	FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES:	500 00
31.	VACATION PAY HIGHWAY DEPT.:	1,200 00
32.	BRIDGE REPAIRS: Expenses	500 00
33.	INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES: Expenses	800 00
34.	SIDEWALK REPAIRS: Expenses	500 00
35.	SNOW AND ICE: Expenses	23,000 00
36.	STREET LIGHTS: Contract and Expenses	14,142 00
37.	WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
	Salaries, Bd. Members 3 @ $225	675 00
	Expenses	34,325 00
	Total	35,000 00
38.	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE: Town Appropriation	6,000 00
39.	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN: Town Appropriation	10,000 00
40.	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	
	Salary, Bd. Members 3 @ $125	375 00
	Expenses, Town	91,625 00
	Total	92,000 00
41.	VETERANS' BENEFITS:	25,000 00
42.	SCHOOLS:	369,664 65
43.	LIBRARIES: Town Appropriation.	10,800 00
44.	NELSON PARK AND LIBRARY: Town Appropriation	2,760 00
45.	CARE OF COMMON:	600 00
46.	FISHER PARK:	500 00
47.	WHITNEY PARK:	300 00
48.	WENC PARK:	150 00
49.	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY:	180 00
50.	MEMORIAL DAY: Expenses	750 00
51.	TOWN REPORTS: Printing and Delivery	1,400 00
52.	SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE: Expenses	2,000 00
53.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES:	225 00
54.	INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY:	7,875 00
55.	TOWN DUMPS:	
	Millbury Street Dump	600 00
	Farnumsville Dump	600 00
	Total	1,200 00

56.	RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:	
	Town Appropriation	3,500 00
57.	FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES:	
	Town Appropriation	1,225 00
58.	PINE GROVE CEMETERY:	
	Town Appropriation	2,500 00
59.	OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES:	
	Town Appropriation	350 00
60.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS:	250 00
61.	INTEREST ON DEBT:	
	Temporary Loans	1,750 00
	Fire Station Loan	525 00
	School Loan, Inside Limit	2,625 00
	School Loan, Outside Limit	5,250 00
	Fire Truck Loan	35 00
	Total	10,185 00
62.	MATURING DEBT:	
	Fire Station Loan	3,000 00
	School Loan, Inside Limit	10,000 00
	School Loan, Outside Limit	20,000 00
	Fire Truck Loan	1,400 00
	Total	34,400 00
63.	RESERVE FUND:	10,000 00
64.	RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT:	4,821 19
	Total Budget	786,192.84

ARTICLE 6b. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour.

ARTICLE 6c. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Florence W. Johnston, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour, and that the compensation of William M. Macintosh, trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Five Cents ($1.25) per hour, and that the compensation of Sarah M.C. Sullivan and James W. Whitney, Trustees of Old and Indian Cemeteries, and Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Cents ($1.20) per hour for services authorized by their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 6d. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming, it was unanimously voted that the sum of Twenty Four Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($24,350) which equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 6e. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interests of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Eight Dollars ($8.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

ARTICLE 6f. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Forty Dollars and Fifty Seven Cents ($1,240.57), which is the amount received from the County for the dog fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

ARTICLE 6g. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that in addition to the salaries established each Fire Engineer and each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Two Dollars ($2.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fire Engineer and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

At this point Doak Martin notified the Moderator that he would ask to have Article 6, Item 42 reconsidered at the adjourned meeting.

Then on the motion of Robert C. Roney, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn the meeting until March 17, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 17, 1956

The adjourned Town Meeting was called to order on March 17, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to adjourn the meeting until March 24, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. at the High Schbol Auditorium.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:01 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 24, 1956

The Meeting was called to order on March 24, 1956 at 2:00 P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was voted to adjourn the Meeting until Monday March 26, 1956 at 8:00 P.M. at the High School Auditorium.

The Meeting was adjourned at 2:01 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 26, 1956

The Meeting was called to order March 26, 1956 at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

A motion was made by Doak Martin to refer back to Article 6. On a rising vote 84 voted in the affirmative and 87 voted in the negative, The motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 7. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal, as amended by John Matuzek, it was voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1956 in the total sum of Three Thousand One Hundred Dollars and Thirty Eight Cents ($3,100, as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bi to be paid from the similar appropriations made in 1956, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Nine Hundred Twent Seven Dollars and Sixty Five Cents ($4,927.65) for the School Dep for bills contracted prior to January 1, 1956 as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant.

ARTICLE 8. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanim voted that the Town transfer Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000) from Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of Purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 9. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Six Thousa Dollars ($6,000) for the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road in conjunction with the State and County, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency, and that the sum of Eighteen thousand Doll ($18,000) which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that reimbursements be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 10. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) be appropriated for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 11. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousa Dollars ($10,000) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, said sum be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 12. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Fifty Dollars (750) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 13. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town Accountant be and hereby is authorized to write off the following balances of special appropr Rent Control Board, Four Hundred Dollars and Twenty Five Cents ($400.25) Committee to Study School Building Needs, Six Hundred Ninety Three Dollars and Forty Cents ($693.40); Land Damage North Street, Three Hundred and Seventy Six Dollars ($376.00), said bal to be transferred to Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 14. The motion was made by Henry J. McNamara that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Eight Hundred Dollar ($2,800) for the purchase and equipment of a Police Cruiser for t Police Department, said cruiser to be purchased by the Board of Selectmen and the Chief of Police. On a rising vote 108 voted in the affirmative and 101 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 15. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

ARTICLE 16. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled childred and well-child clinic services.

ARTICLE 17. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinics.

ARTICLE 18. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of One Hundred Fifty Dollars ($150.00) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account."

ARTICLE 19. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for the purpose of controlling poison ivy along Town ways. Said sum to be spent according to Section 26, Chapter 132 of the General Laws, as amended.

ARTICLE 20. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Five Dollars ($1,165.00) for Civil Defense.

ARTICLE 21. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town.

ARTICLE 22. The motion was made by Isidore O. Senecal that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for bathing facilities at Pratt's Pond, North Grafton. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 23. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that we appropriate the sum of Forty Five Thousand Dollars ($45,000) for the purchase of land and the construction of a Fire Station in North Grafton, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

At this point Paul J. Ustin presented the following resolution:

That the Town of Grafton places itself on record in support of the subject matter of current Senate Bills No. 182 and 183 proposing amendments of the Massachusetts Constitution limiting powers of the General Court to enact special local laws affecting the affairs of particular towns and cities and laws imposing additional costs on the cities and towns without the means of paying them, and, further, that copies of this resolution be sent to the representatives of the Town in the Senate and House of Representatives, and to the Chairman of the Committee on Constitutiona Law of the General Court.

Then upon the motion of Doak Martin it was unanimously voted to adopt this resolution as rendered.

ARTICLE 24. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming as amende by Daniel Jones, it was voted to appoint Horace Warren, John Knowlton, Henry King, Patrick Fleming William Whipple, Jr. Frank Guerin, Isidore O. Senecal and Richard Earley on the Building Committee to purchase land anp build aFire Station in North Grafton

ARTICLE 25. George R. Brooks made the motion that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000 for the construction of an addition to the Town Highway Department building on Upton Street, said addition to be approximately 30 fee by 50 feet. The construction to be under the direction of a committee consisting of the Board of Selectmen, The Citizen's Advisory Committee and the Highway Surveyor. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 26. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500) for land damages caused by the re-location of Old Westboro Road.

ARTICLE 27. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficie

ARTICLE 28. Upon the motion of Henry J. McNamara it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousan Dollars ($2,000) for the extension of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, said sum to be taken from Excess and Defi

ARTICLE 29. Daniel Jones made a motion to pass over this Article. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost. Then on a rising vote requested by Doak Martin 194 voted in the affirmativ and 0 voted in the negative. The motion to pass over Article 29 was declared carried.

ARTICLE 30. Isidore O. Senecal made the motion that the Tow raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000) for the purpose of building a sidewalk on the North side of Brigham HillRoad, starting at Oak Street and going west.

A substitute motion was made by S. Lothrop Davenport that this Article for a sidewalk on the north side of Brigham Hill Road, starting at Oak Street and going west, be referre to the Grafton Planning Board for investigation and recommendation, and report at a future Towm Meeting. On a voice vote the substitu motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 31. Upon the motion of S. Lothrop Davenport it was unanimously voted that Article 31 be referred to the Grafton Plann Board for investigation and recommendation, and report at a future Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 32. James MacLaren made the motion that we raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) for the purpose of changing the name sign on the new High School Building to read, "Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School," said sum to be spent under the direction of the School Department. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 33. Isidore O. Senecal made the motion that the Town vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintena of One street light on Pole #30 at the intersection of Hollywood Drive and Worcester Street.

Paul Ustin then made a substitute motion that
e of the lights that is near this street be moved to the corner
Hollywood Drive. On a voice vote the substitute motion was
clared lost.

On a voice vote the original motion was declared
st.

ARTICLE 34. Patrick J. Fleming made a motion that the Town
te to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the
rcester County Electric Company for the installation and
intenance of one street light on Pole #2 on Sunny Side Terrace
petitioned for by ten or more registered voters. On a voice
te the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 35. Henry J. McNamara made the motion that the
wn vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with
e Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and
intenance of five street lights on Millbury Street on Poles
mber 81, 84, 89, 95 and 102, as petitioned for by ten or more
gistered voters. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 36. Patrick J. Fleming made the motion that the
wn vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with
e Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and
intenance on one street light at the corner of Cabot street
d English Row on Pole #1, as petitioned for by ten or more
gistered voters. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 37. Isidore O. Senecal made the motion that the
wn vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with
e Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and
intenance of one street light on Pole #6 on Faulkner Road,
petitioned for by ten or more registered voters. On a voice
te the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 38. Henry J. McNamara made the motion that the
wn vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with
e Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and
intenance of one street light on Pole #13 on Bernard Road, as
titioned for by ten or more registered voters.

John Matuzek then made a substitute motion
at Article 38 be referred to the Planning Board.

William Fallon then made an amendment to this
tion to include also Articles 33, 34, 35, 36 and 37.

On a voice vote the substitute motion, as amended,
s declared carried.

Isidore O. Senecal made a motion that Articles
, 40, 41, 42 and 43 be referred to the Planning Board. This
tion was unanimously voted.

ARTICLE 44. Patrick J. Fleming made the motion that the
wn vote "That the present Moroney Road be changed to the original
me, namely, Fisher Street and that the street sign be eredted
designating," as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters.
a voice vote this motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 45. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was
animously voted that the Town accept the provisions of Chapter
0, Acts of 1955, relative to increasing the amounts of pensions,
tirement allowances and annuities payable to certain former
blic employees.

ARTICLE 46. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was
animously woted that the Town vote to accept as a public way
at certain addition to Airport Road, (approximately 89 feet)

ARTICLE 46. (con't)

as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted to pass over Articles 47 and 48.

On motion of Patrick J. Fleming the meeting was adjourned at 10:09 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jadon
Town Clerk

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester ss.
To either of the constables of the Town of Grafton
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualififed to vote in Primaries to meet in Town Hall, Precinct 1; Odd Fellows Hall Basement, Precinct2; South Grafton Community House, Precinct 3.
Tuesday, the Twenty-fourth Day of April, 1956
To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Election Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

10 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
10 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Republican Party
24 Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
24 Alternate Delegates at Large to the National Convention of the Democratic Party
2 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fourth Congressional District
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Republican Party Fourth Congressional District
4 District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Party Fourth Congressional District
2 Alternate District Delegates to the National Convention of the Democratic Part Fourth Congressional District
District Members of State Committee (One Man and One Woman) for each political party for the 4th Worcester Senatorial District.
35 Members of the Republican Town Committee
20 Members of the Democratic Town Committee
Presidential Preference

The polls will be open from 1:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.
Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doin thereon at the time and place of said meeting.
Given under our hands thos Second day of April, A.D. 1956

Isidore O. Senecal
Patrick J. Fleming Selectmen of Grafton

April 6, 1956

To the Town Clerk: I have, on the above date, complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the Precincts of the Town of Grafton.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
APRIL 25, 1956.

cester ss.
Either Of The Constables of the Town of Grafton,
In The County of Worcester, Greeting:
the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are
ected to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton,
lififed to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the
h School Auditorium in said Grafton, on the 25th day of April,
6 at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

icle 1. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum
eight thousand five hundred dollars ($8,500.00) for the removal
snow and ice, or act thereon.

icle 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of
e thousand dollars ($5,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency to the
od Relief Account, to be spent under the direction of the
rd of Selectmen, for the permanent repair of highways and bridges
aged by the August floods; and that reimbursement from the
te Flood Relief Board be credited to Excess and Deficiency,
act thereon.

icle 3. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum
three hundred and fifty dollars ($350.00) for the purpose of
nging the name sign on the new High School Building to read
afton Memorial Junior-Senior High School", said sum to be spent
er the direction of the School Committee, or act thereon.

ticle 4. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum
two hundred dollars ($200.00) for the purchase of a Gansette
munications System for Civil Defense, or act thereon.

ticle 5. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, amend and
opt or reject the proposed zoning bylaw of the Town of Grafton
filed in the office of the Town Clerk and distributed in
inted form to the residents of Grafton, or act thereon.

ticle 6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum
twenty one thousand, five hundred forty seven dollars and thirty
ve cents ($21,547.35) for the maintenance of the schools, or act
ereon.

d you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an
tested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said
wn, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville,
urteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

reof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your
ings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of
eting as aforesaid.

ven under our hands this ninth day of April in the year of our
rd one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

Isidore O. Senecal
Patrick J. Fleming
Selectmen of
Grafton.

April 11, 1956.

the Town Clerk:
I have complied with the requirements
the above warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in
me conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town of
afton, on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY

APRIL 24, 1956

In accordance with the provisions of Section 70F of Chapter 53, General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed th records of votes cast in the Three Precincts of the Town of Grafto and declare the results to be as follows, said votes having been given in at the Presidential Primary held on this date:-

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

NAMES AND ADDRESSES	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Tota
John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin St., Boston	8	15	15	38
Paul A. Dever 86 Buckingham St., Cambridge	6	13	12	31
John W. McCormack 726 Columbia Rd., Boston	8	12	13	33
John B. Hynes 31 Druid Street, Boston	5	10	12	27
William H. Burke, Jr. 70 Main Street, Hatfield	5	11	10	26
Margaret M. O'Riordan 7 Lakeville Road, Boston	5	11	10	26
James M. Curley 350 Jamaicaway, Boston	4	14	12	30
Thomas J. Buckley 21 Pinckney Street, Boston	5	13	9	27
Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pine Crest Ave., Peabody	4	13	9	26
John E. Powers 158 M Street, Boston	4	12	11	27
Michael F. Skerry 110 Sheridan Ave., Medford	5	11	9	25
Albert S. Previte, Jr. 20 Greenwood St., Lawrence	4	9	9	22
John A. Callahan 17 Kenwood Place, Lawrence	4	11	10	25
J. William Belanger 2 Lillie Way, Boston	5	12	9	26
Daniel Rudsten 23 Angeli Street, Boston	4	9	9	22
Ida R. Lyons 21 Shelton Road, Quincy	5	13	9	27
Garrett H. Byrne 52 Tacoma Street, Boston	4	10	9	23
Daniel B. Brunton 29 Kendall Street, Springfield	4	9	9	22
James D. O'Brien 4 Hawthorne St., Worcester	5	13	3	21
John F. Kane 80 Freedon Street, Fall River	5	12	9	26
Howard W. Fitzpatrick 100 Maple Street, Malden	5	9	10	24
John S. Begley 229 Cabot Street, Holyoke	5	9	10	24
James J. Corbett 55 Stone Avenue, Somerville	4	11	9	24
Jackson J. Holtz 72 Summer Road, Brookline	5	9	9	23

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

AMES AND ADDRESSES	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
seph A. DeGuglielmo 24 Arlington St., Cambridge	4	9	10	23
Henry Goguen 163 7th St.,Leominster	5	9	11	25
ester A. Dolan, Jr. 20 Zamora St., Boston	5	12	10	27
chael LoPresti 30 Shawsheen Rd., Boston	4	10	9	23
ter J. Rzeznikiewicz 50 Park Street, Ware	4	9	11	24
ancis E. Lavigne 18 Yarmouth Ave., Brockton	4	10	10	24
lvatore Camileo 227 Brighton Street, Belmont	4	9	11	24
onard J. Warner 194 Westerm Avenue, Westfield	4	10	9	23
las F. Taylor 28 Warwick Street, Boston	4	9	10	23
ary A. Tomasello 95 Bow Road, Belmont	4	9	9	22
ugh J. McLaughlin 67 Bellingham St., Chelsea	4	10	10	24
oris M. Racicot 192 Chapin St., Southbridge	5	11	10	26
nna Sullivan 35 Hitchcock St., Holyoke	8	10	10	28
ary DePasquale Murray 19 Grant Street, Milford	6	9	12	27
harles N. Collatos 169 Cedar Ave., Arlington	5	9	9	23
nthony M. Scibelli 200 Maple Street, Springfield	4	9	10	23
atthew L. McGrath, Jr. 551 VFW Parkway, Boston	4	9	11	24
oseph Garczynski, Jr. 22 Lyman Road, Chicopee	5	9	10	24
dward Krock R.F.D. No. 1, Brookfield	4	9	10	23
ames R. Carter 51 Basswood Street, Lawrence	4	9	9	22
homas J.Hannon 3 Monadnock St., Boston	4	10	9	23
arry L. Silva 151 Columbia Road, Boston	5	10	9	24
ean S. LeCompte 125 Jackson Street, Newton	5	9	9	23
ohn F. Cahill 405 Marlborough St., Boston	5	11	9	25
Blanks	156	315	487	958
Total	384	816	960	2160

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 4th DISTRICT

eorge A. Wells 59 Clark Street, Worcester	5	16	16	37
illiam D. Fleming 56 Henshaw St., Worcester	6	15	11	32
oseph A. Aspero, 172 Burncoat St., Worcester	5	14	13	32
ohn M. Shea 17 Coventry Road, Worcester	6	14	11	31

ALTERNATE DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 4th DISTRICT

John C. Acton 19 Mansfield St., Framingham	6	13	11	30
Michael J. Ward 10 Corregidor Road, Framingham	5	11	11	27

DELEGATE NOT GROUPED

John J. Melican 269 Moreland St., Worcester	6	14	3	23
BLANKS	9	5	44	58
TOTAL	48	102	120	270

STATE COMMITTEE (MAN)
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

John Albetski 40 Granite Street, Webster	7	13	12	32
Joseph W. Grzyb 15 Pine Street, Dudley		1	3	4
BLANKS	1	3	5	9
TOTAL	8	17	20	45

STATE COMMITTEE (WOMAN)
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Mary DePasquale Murray 19Grant Street, Milford	4	12	10	26
BLANKS	4	5	10	19
TOTAL	8	17	20	45

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE

Henry J. McNamara 291 Providence Rd.,	8	11	16	35
William Fields 44 North Main Street	7	12	11	30
Arthur Glispin 250 Worcester Street	8	11	9	28
Arthur L. Barrill 354 Providence Road	6	9	9	24
Vincent Wenc 12 Harding Street	7	9	10	26
Treffle J. LeBoeuf 281 Providence Road	6	9	10	25
Nellie Pierce 1 Oak Terrace	7	12	9	28
Philip L. Fleming 4 Westboro Road	7	13	9	29
Joseph J. Knych 499 Providence Road	7	9	11	27
William A. Pepka 362 Providence Road	6	9	11	26

DEMOCRATIC TOWN COMMITTEE (Con't)

alter Baran 434 Providence Road	6	9	11	26
hester Hospod 162 Elmwood Street	6	9	12	27
lexander Pawelczyk 5 Harding Street	6	9	9	24
atrick Fleming 3 South Street	8	12	10	30
aurice L. Kowal 33 Brigham Hill Road	6	9	9	24
lbert A. Prue 38 Overlook Street	6	12	9	27
elen M. Gladd 23 Carroll Road	7	10	9	26
ames J. Doyle 11 Maplewood Drive	7	10	9	26
ohn E. Fleming 1 East Street	6	13	9	28
homas F. Lynch Grafton State Hospital	7	13	9	29
BLANKS	26	130	199	355
TOTAL	160	340	400	900

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

cCormack	3	6	2	11
efauver	1	3	1	5
tevenson		4	6	10
BLANKS	4	4	11	19
TOTAL	8	17	20	45

REPUBLICAN PARTY

DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

AMES & ADDRESSES	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
hristian A. Herter Causeway Street, Millis	61	37	7	105
everett Saltonstall Smith Street, Dover	61	39	7	107
oseph W. Martin, Jr. 54 Grove Street, No. Attleboro	60	39	7	106
enry Cabot Lodge, Jr. 275 Hale St., Beverly	62	39	8	109
inclair Weeks 15 Arlington Street, Boston	55	37	7	99
lmer C. Nelson Miscoe Road, Mendon	49	38	7	94
alph H. Bonnell 81 Arlington St., Winchester	51	38	8	97
Esther W. Wheeler 105 Summer Street, Malden	52	38	7	97
Robert F. Bradford 106 Coolidge Hill, Cambridge	59	39	7	105
Thomas Pappas 323 Marsh Street, Belmont	51	38	7	96

ALTERNATE DELEGATES AT LARGE TO NATIONAL CONVENTION

Basil Brewer 89 Hawthorn St., New Bedford	50	36	7	93
Bruce Crane 45 Main Street, Dalton	52	36	7	95
Katherine G. Howard 186 Summer Ave., Reading	53	37	7	97
Charles J. Innes 197 Bay State Road, Boston	51	36	8	95
Daniel J. Lynch 18 Louise Road, Belmont	52	38	8	98
Maxwell M. Rabb 73 Grren Street, Brookline	52	36	7	95
Richard F. Treadway Sturbridge	53	37	7	97
John A. Volpe 10 Everett Avenue, Winchester	50	37	7	94
William W. White 235 Pleasant Street, Worcester	52-	36	7	95
Sumner G. Whittier 103 Linden Street, Everett	57	38	7	102
BLANKS	157	71	16	244
TOTAL	1240	820	160	2220

DISTRICT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTION 4th DISTRICT

Carl A. Sheridan 340 Union Ave., Framingham	54	38	8	100
Paul S. Morgan 24 Whitman Road, Worcester	59	38	7	104

ALTERNATE DELEGATES

Mary R. Wheeler 17 Westwood Drive, Worcester	58	38	8	104
J. Robert Ayers 55 Loring Road, Weston	56	37	7	100
BLANKS	21	13	2	36
TOTAL	248	164	32	444

STATE COMMITTEE (MAN)
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Hugh Robert Currie 19 Arcade Street, Northbridge	46	32	8	86
BLANKS	16	9	0	25
TOTAL	62	41	8	111

STATE COMMITTEE (WOMEN)
FOURTH WORCESTER DISTRICT

Florence Cenedella Magruder 175 Congress Street, Milford	38	30	8	76
BLANKS	24	11	0	35
TOTAL	62	41	8	111

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE

Henry A. Gauvin 28 Church Street, Grafton	51	32	7	90
Daniel A. Jones 13 Carroll Road	49	31	6	86
Marion L. Harvie 9 Leland Street	54	36	7	97
George N. Peterson 12 North Street,	57	34	7	98
Norman Mortimer Taft 17 Leland Street	51	32	5	88
Wesley A. Elvidge 20 Worcester Street	54	34	7	95
William A. McGaw 77 Maple Avenue	46	35	8	89
Robert F. White 385 Providence Road	48	36	7	91
Louetta H. Bickford 7 Oak Street,	57	32	6	95
Oliver Christensen 12 Clearview Street	54	34	7	95
Doak Martin Merriam Road	52	33	6	91
Margaret E. Gillespie 12 North Street	55	35	5	95
John B. Knowlton 239 Worcester Street	54	36	6	96
Robert E. Pfeif 37 Nelson Street,	50	36	6	92
George R. Brooks 42 East Street,	49	35	6	90
Madeline R. Hawes 19 East Street	49	33	5	87
Leo A. Bertrand 21 North Main Street	49	34	6	89
Ellen L. Ekblaw Wheeler Road	52	35	6	93
Beatrice L. Johnson 45 Second Street	50	35	6	91
Edith F. Johnson 130 North Main Street	47	34	6	87
Richard W. Deyette 21 Oak Street	48	34	6	88
Paul F. Pfau 10 Worcester Street	53	36	6	95
William J. Whipple 31 Wheeler Road	54	37	8	99
Arthur H. Norris, 82 Carroll Road	3			3
Raymond H. Allen 42 Waterville Street	3			3
Wallace E. Lowe 25 Central Square	4			4
Donald P. Davidson 39 Worcester Street	1			1
Thomas Earle, 3rd 26 South Street	1			1
Bertha Kubly 2A South Street	2			2
Bradford I. Pratt 39 Waterville Street	3			3

REPUBLICAN TOWN COMMITTEE (Con't.)

Milton Brockett 133 Worcester Street	3			3
William G. Fallon, Jr. 37 North Street	3			3
Hervey A. MacVicar 12 Oak Street	1			1
Henry D. Ainsworth, Jr. 133 North Street	1			1
BLANKS	962	646	135	1743
TOTAL	2170	1435	280	3885

PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE

Eisenhower	45	33	6	84
Stevenson	1			1
BLANKS	16	8	2	26
TOTAL	62	41	8	111

A true record;-
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

April 25, 1956

I hereby certify that a return of the votes cast for Delegates at Large, Alternate Delegates at Large, District Delegat Alternate District Delegates and State Committee has this day bee made to the Secretary of the Commonwealth. I further certify that I have determined the results of the votes cast for Town Committee and have issued a list of the successful candidates to the Chairmen of the Town Committee of each party.

Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

On April 27, 1956 Henry D. Ainsworth, Jr. notified the Town Clerk's Office that he would not accept a position as member of the Republican Town Committee.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

APRIL 25, 1956

Grafton, Massachusetts
April 25, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The Meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($8,500.00) for the removal of snow and ice; Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) of this amount to reimburse Chapter 81 for the amount spent from that account for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) from Excess and Deficiency to the Flood Relief Account, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the permanent repair of highways and bridges damaged by the August floods; and that reimbursements from the State Flood Relief Board be credited to Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. Upon the motion of Daniel Jones it was voted in the affirmative to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 4. Upon the motion of Victor F. Kubly it was voted in the affirmative that the Town appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the purchase of a Communications System for Civil Defense, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 5. Upon the motion of S. Lothrop Davenport it was voted in the affirmative that the Town adopt the proposed zoning bylaw of the Town of Grafton as filed in the office of the Town Clerk and distributed in printed form to the residents of Grafton. On a rising vote, requested by the Moderator, 288 voted in the affirmative and 4 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by Leo A. Bertrand to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand, Five Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Thirty Five Cents, ($21,547.35) for the maintenance of the schools.

This motion was then amended to read Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.00) instead of Twenty One Thousand, Five Hundred Forty Seven Dollars and Thirty Five Cents, ($21,547.35).

Daniel A. Jones then requested that the vote taken be by either written or printed ballot.

On a ballot vote on the amendment 219 voted in the affirmative and 167 voted in the negative. The amendment was declared carried.

A ballot vote on the motion, as amended, showed 226 vote in the affirmative and 131 voted in the negative. The motion, as amended, was declared carried.

On motion of Isidore O. Senecal the meeting was adjourne at 9:45 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond P. Jordan
Town Clerk

WARRANT
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
JUNE 7, 1956

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualifi to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Grafton, on the seventh day of June, 1956, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ART. 1 To see if the Town will appropriate an additional sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500.00) for the payment of land damage in connection with the relocation of Bridge Street, in North Graft said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act ther

ART. 2 To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Hundr and Fifty Dollars ($350.00) for the demolition of the house at #15 North Main Street, in connection with the relocation of Bridge Str in North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ART. 3 To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money fr the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for th purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, act thereon.

ART. 4 To see if the Town will authorize the payment of a bill, contracted by the Welfare Dept. prior to January 1, 1956, which remained unpaid on that date, said bill to be paid from the Welfar appropriation made in 1956.

ART. 5 To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of constructing three elementary school buildings and an Industrial Arts and Science Building and for originally equ and furnishing said building and to determine whether the money fo said purpose shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the Treasury, including the Post War Rehabilitation Fund or by borrowing under the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and Chapter 645, Acts of 1948, as amended, or take any actio in relation thereto.

ART. 6 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of January 30, 1956, to enter into contracts and agreements for the purpose of constructing, equipping and furnishing elementary school buildings and an Industrial Arts and Science building.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid. Given under our hands this twenty first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

Isidore O. Senecal Selectmen
of
Patrick J. Fleming Grafton

A true copy
Attest:- Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

To the TownClerk: May 23, 1956

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town of Grafton on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

WARRANT
SPECIAL ELECTION
JUNE 25, 1956

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:

In Precinct No. 1, Town House, Grafton Center; in Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton; in Precinct No. 3 South Grafton Community House, Farnumsville, on Monday the Twenty Fifth day of June A.D. 1956 at 7:45 A.M. there to cast their votes for the following Town Officer.

ONE SELECTMAN TO FILL A VACANCY
(This term will expire on March 4,1957)

The votes for the above named officer will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officer at 8:00 A.M. and will close at 7:00 P.M.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeti as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of May in the year of our Lor one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

Isidore O. Senecal — Selectmen of Grafton
Patrick J. Fleming

A true copy,
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

To the Town Clerk: May 23, 1956

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy in some conspicuous place in each of the Precincts of the Town of Grafton and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precin of theTown on this 23rd day of May, 1956.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

June 7, 1956

Grafton, Massachusetts
June 7, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:

The Meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by Moderator Charles M.Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500 00) for the payment of land damages in connection with the relocation of Bridge Street in North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 2. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350 00) for the demolition of the house at #15 North Main Street, in connection with the relocation of Bridge Street, in North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 3. Upon the motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 4. Upon the motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the payment of a bill, in the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Four Dollars and Sixty Four cents, ($224.64) contracted by the Welfare Department with St. Vincent Hospital prior to January 1, 1956, and which remained unpaid on that date, said bill to be paid from the Welfare appropriation made in 1956.

ARTICLE 5. It was moved by James L. MacLaren that the sum of $1,780,000 00 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing 3 elementary school buildings, one in Grafton Center, one in North Grafton, and one in Fisherville and an industrial arts and science building at the new high school side, and for originally equipping and furnishing said buildings, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $56,441 00 be appropriated from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, the sum of $3,559 00 be appropriated from available funds in the Treasury, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of $120,000 00 under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and the sum of $1,600,000 00 under authority of Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1948, as amended, and to issue bonds or notes of the town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

The Moderator then ordered a ballot vote taken on this Article. On a ballot vote 182 voted in the affirmative and 186 voted in the negative. The Motion was declared lost.

A motion was then made by John Matuzek that we appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Eighty Eight Thousand Dollars ($588,000 00) for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnis one Elementary School Building plus One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000 00) for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an Industrial Arts and Science Building. And that Fifty Six Thousand Four Hundred Forty One Dollars ($56,441 00) be transferred from the Post War Rehabilitation Fund: Eleven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Nine Dollars ($11,559 00) be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorised to borrow the sum of One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars ($120,000) inside the debt limit and Five Hundred Thousand Dollars ($500,000) outside the debt limit under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, and to issue bonds or notes of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the general laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more then 20 years from the date of issue of the first bond or note.

Arthur Norris then offered a substitute motion that the Town vote to erect a 16 room intermediate central school on the 45 acre high school campus to house the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades from all parts of the Town and appropriate $7,500 00 to a building committee for expenses of preparing preliminary estimates, plans, reports, architects sketches etc. for such a school; said committee to report to the voters at a Special Town Meeting to be held not later then October 1, 1956 and said $7,500 to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

Then upon motion of Richard Harris it was voted to adjourn the meeting until July 5, 1956 at the High School Auditorium.

The meeting was adjourned at 11: 10 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN ELECTION

JUNE 25, 1956

Grafton, Massachusetts
June 25, 1956

To Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts

Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the special meeting held on this date, and found the result to be as shown in the following tabular statement. Those persons appearing t have been elected were so declared.

SELECTMEN, TO FILL A VACANCY
(Term Expires March 4, 1957)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
Barbara M. Brueggemann 165 Pleasant Street	161	50	39	250
David A. Demarais 75 Main Street	27	18	242	287
Urban J. LaDuke 12 Harding Street	19	11	94	124
William A. McGaw 77 Maple Avenue	100	42	178	320
John F. Murphy 67 Waterville Street	0	15	2	17
Roy S. Shipman 17 Leland Avenue	21	90	2	113
Blanks	—	3	6	9
Total	328	229	563	1120

William Fields

[illegible] J Le Duke

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond P. Jordan
TOWN CLERK

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

JULY 5, 1956

The meeting was called to order July 5, 1956 at 8:05 P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Moderator read the motion of Arthur Norris.

On a ballot vote of this motion 182 voted in the affirmative and 213 voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

The Moderator read the motion of John Matuzek.

On a ballot vote of this motion 278 voted in the affirmative and 115 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 6. Upon the motion of Doak Martin it was voted that the Town authorize the School Building Committee, appointed under Article 2 of the Special Town Meeting of January 30, 1956 to ente into all contracts and agreements for the purpose of constructing equipping and furnishing schools voted under Article 5 of this Town Meeting.

Upon motion of Doak Martin the meeting was adjourned at 9:45 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, Town Hall, Precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, Precinct 3, South Grafton Community Hous

TUESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1956

at 12:45 o'clock A.M. for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the Following Offices:

vernor	For this Commonwealth
eutenant Governor	For this Commonwealth
cretary of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
easurer and Receiver-General	For this Commonwealth
ditor of the Commonwealth	For this Commonwealth
torney General	For this Commonwealth
presentative in Congress	Fourth Congressional District
uncillor	Seventh Councillor District
nator	Fourth Senatorial District
o Representatives in Gen. Court	Ninth Representative District
unty Commissioners (2) (Except Nantucket and Suffolk Counties)	Worcester County
eriff	Worcester County

The polls will be open from ONE to EIGHT P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your ings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Twentieth day of August D. 1956.

Isidore O. Senecal — Selectmen
William A. McGaw — of
Patrick J. Fleming — Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts
September 4, 1956

the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the provisions of Section 3 of ticle 1 of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton by posting an tested copy of this warrant in some conspicuous place in each of the ecincts of the Town on this date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

true copy,
test:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed t notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Grafton, on the second day of October, 1956, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Accou for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equip or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for the Flood Relief Account, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, for the permanent repair of highways and bridges damaged by the August 1955 floods; and the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to issue a note therefore payable within one year, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Thirty Five Hundred Dollars ($3,500) for the purchase of land of approximat 12.83 acres, situated on the southerly side of Crosby Road, to be us as a Town Dump, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficienc or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to accept an additional Six Thousand Six Hundred and Forty Four Dollars and Twelve Cents ($6,644.12), plus accrued interest, to the gift to the Town in the will of the late Webster Norcross as modified and allowed by the decree of the Probate Court of Worcester County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the additiona fund received under the will of the late Webster Norcross to an accou for the reconstruction of the baseball diamonds at the new Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School, and that a committee be appointe to enter into all contracts and agreements for the purpose of reconstructing said baseball diamonds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to pay Albertha A. Langel a member of the Board of Public Health, at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Five Cents, ($1.25) per hour for extra work done in connection with the Polio Vaccine Program, and other extra services as authorize by the Board of Public Health, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the additional su of Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($780.00) for the Garbage Collect Contract, said sum to be transferred from the Board of Public Health Salary Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee t study the needs of the Town for a town owned ambulance, said committe to report at the Annual Town Meeting of March 1957, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #30 the intersection of Hollywood Drive and Worcester Street, or act reon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the WorcesterCounty Electric Company for installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #2 on ny Side Terrace as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of ectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for installation and maintenance of five street lights on Millbury Street, poles number 81, 84, 89, 95 and 102, as petitioned for by ten or e registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for installation and maintenance of one street light at the corner Cabot Street and English Row on Pole #1, as petitioned for by ten more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #6 on ulkner Road, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #13 Bernard Road, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company r the installation and maintenance of three street lights on poles mber 20, 22 and 24 on Upton Street, as petitioned for by ten or more gistered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for e installation and maintenance of three street lights on Martin Drive Poles number 1, 2 and 4, as petitioned for by ten or more gistered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for e installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #68, Pleasant Street, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for e installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #10 Waterville Street infront of the Catholic Church, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of lectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company r the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #5 Worcester Street at Tee's Market, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for hool Expenses, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attest copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventeenth day of September in the yea of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty six.

ISIDORE O. SENECAL Selectmen
PATRICK J. FLEMING of
WILLIAM A. McGAW Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:- FRANK S. GUERIN
Constable of Grafton.

To the Town Clerk: September 18, 1956

I have complied with the requirements of the above warrant and the provisions of Section 3 of Article 1 of the By-laws of the Town Grafton by posting an attested copy of this warrant in s'ome conspicu place in each of the precincts of the Town on the above date.

FRANK S. GUERIN,
Constable of Grafton.

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 18, 1956

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the Sta Primaries held on the eighteenth day of September, 1956, as returned me by the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this d transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the vot as tabulated.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

GOVERNOR

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
Sumner G. Whittier 103 Linden St., Everett	202	174	38	414
Blanks	23	13	9	45
Total	225	187	47	459

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

les Gibbons				
3 Oak St., Stoneham	198	171	34	403
ks	27	16	13	56
al	225	187	47	459

SECRETARY

hard I. Furbush				
36 Waverly Oaks Rd.,Waltham	196	171	34	401
nks	29	16	13	58
al	225	187	47	459

TREASURER

ert H. Beaudreau				
osmer Street,Marlborough	196	170	34	400
nks	29	17	13	59
al	225	187	47	459

AUDITOR

eph A. Nobile				
14 Beacon St., Boston	190	167	32	389
nks	35	20	15	70
al	225	187	47	459

ATTORNEY GENERAL

rge Fingold				
7 Lowell Rd., Concord	198	173	35	406
nks	27	14	12	53
al	225	187	47	459

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

y R. Wheeler				
7 Westwood Drive, Worcester	193	170	31	394
nks	32	17	16	65
al	225	187	47	459

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

ntin J. Cristy				
1 Surrey Lane, Shrewsbury	78	83	13	174
ren G. Harris				
arris Grove,Millbury	136	91	22	249
nks	11	13	12	36
al	225	187	47	459

SENATOR

(Fourth Worcester District)

William P. DiVitto 154 East Main Street, Milford	187	163	34	38
Blanks	38	24	13	7
Total	225	187	47	45

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

(Ninth Worcester District)

Gladys G. Crockett MainSt., Upton	172	129	27	32
Anthony P. Grosso 26 Worthington Ave., Shrewsbury	29	18	4	5
Nathan Rosenfeld 40 Cedar St., Milford	138	123	33	29
Joseph M. Williams 23 East Main St., Westborough	63	52	12	12
Blanks	48	52	18	11
Totals	450	374	94	91

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Worcester County)

Joseph H. Ellinwood 91 Starrett Ave., Athol	177	159	31	36
Albert D. Riopel 4 Shattuck St., Worcester	175	159	29	36
Blanks	98	56	34	18
Total	450	374	94	91

SHERIFF

(Worcester County)

William A. Bennett 116 Summer St., Worcester	206	172	34	41
Blanks	19	15	13	4
Total	225	187	47	45

DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	28	87	42	15
Thomas H. Buckley 198 Centre Ave., Abington	7	23	4	3
Blanks	1	4	5	1
Total	36	114	51	20

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy 90 West Border Road, Malden	10	24	10	4
James A. Burke 91 Rockdale St., Boston	3	7	1	1
George A. Wells 59 Clark St., Worcester	21	82	36	13
Blanks	2	1	4	
Total	36	114	51	20

SECRETARY

ward J. Cronin 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody	29	103	41	173
bert Emmet Dinsmore 113 Bunker Hill St., Boston	3	7	3	13
.anks	4	4	7	15
tal	36	114	51	201

TREASURER

.ement A. Riley 132 Berwick Place, Norwood	15	28	12	55
hn F. Kennedy 2222 Washington St., Canton	10	43	21	74
hn F. Buckley 41 Chestnut St., Boston	5	26	5	36
enry Joseph Hurley 55 Dakota St., Boston	0	3	3	6
hn M. Kennedy 60 Radcliffe St., Boston	4	8	5	17
lanks	2	6	5	13
otal	36	114	51	201

AUDITOR

homas J. Buckley 31 Pickney St., Boston	28	101	40	169
lanks	8	13	11	32
otal	36	114	51	201

ATTORNEY GENERAL

oseph D. Ward 29 Allston Place, Fitchburg	22	61	25	108
dward J. McCormack, Jr. 1110 Morton Street, Boston	11	46	20	77
lanks	3	7	6	16
otal	36	114	51	201

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

arold D. Donohue 82 Forest Street, Worcester	27	106	39	172
lanks	9	8	12	29
otal	36	114	51	201

COUNCILLOR (SEVENTH DISTRICT)

Edmund Burke 83 Park Ave., Worcester	11	26	6	43
Michael J. Favulli 79 Upsala St., Worcester	14	54	23	91
Joseph Gutowski 29 Duxbury Road, Worcester	0	8	5	13
Stephen F. Loughlin 339 Grafton St. Worcester	2	10	1	13
Jane D. O'Brien 9 Ascadilla Road, Worcester	3	3	1	7
John N. Salerno 5 Northampton St., Worcester	2	3	1	6
Walter C. Stopyra 27 Lafayette St., Worcester	0	2	5	7
Blanks	4	8	9	21
Total	36	114	51	201

SENATOR

(Fourth Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney 119 Thompson Road, Webster	29	100	42	171
Blanks	7	14	9	30
Total	36	114	51	201

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT

(Ninth Worcester District)

John F. X. Davoren 180 Purchase St., Milford	29	94	37	16
Arthur B. Cellucci 26 Elma Circle, Shrewsbury	19	76	32	12
Blanks	24	58	33	115
Total	72	228	102	402

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(Worcester County)

Joseph A. Aspero 172 Burncoat St., Worcester	11	61	26	98
Francis E. Cassidy, 790 School Street, Webster	17	39	12	68
P. Eugene Casey 30 Purchase Street, Milford	14	28	12	54
William McNally, Jr. 93 Pleasant Street, Clinton	5	16	7	28
Albert F. Peloquin, Brimfield Road, Sturbridge	2	7	10	19
Joseph P. Sharry, 29 Deer Pond Drive, Leicester	10	40	22	72
Blanks	13	37	13	63
Total	72	228	102	402

SHERIFF
(Worcester County)

ancis M. Hickey 18 Suburban Rd., Worcester	22	75	19	116
hn H. Philbin 136 Summit St., Clinton	10	34	28	72
anks	4	5	4	13
tal	36	114	51	201

true record,
test:-

Raymond P. Jordan
Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 2, 1956

Grafton, Massachusetts
October 2, 1956

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of he Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business as transacted.

The Meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by oderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the rticles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of he meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously oted that the Town transfer the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars $2,500 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery ccount for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating ighway equipment.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously oted that the Town appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars $10,000 00) for the Flood Relief Account, to be spent under the irection of the Board of Selectmen, for the permanent repair of ighways and bridges damaged by the August 1955 floods; and that he Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, e authorized to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within ne year.

ARTICLE 3. Upon the motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was oted to lay Article 3 on the table for the time being.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of John T. Kelley it was unanimousl voted that the Town accept an additional Six Thousand Six Hundre and Forty Four Dollars and Twelve Cents ($6,644 12), plus accrue interest, to the gift to the Town in the will of the late Webste Norcross as modified and allowed by the decree of the Probate Co of Worcester County.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Anna Webber it was voted in the affirmative to transfer the additional fund received under the w of the late Webster Norcross to the Grafton School Building Comm and that a study be made of recreational facilities at the Junio Senior High School. Report to be made no later than the Annual Town Meeting, 1957.

Then upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimously v that Article 3 be taken off the table.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted the affirmative that the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200 00) be appropriated for the purpose of taking an option on approximatel 12.83 acres, situated on the southerly side of Crosby Road, now owned by Bayer & Mingolla Construction Company, Inc., to be used as a Town Dump; said sum to be transferred from Excess and Defic

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Norman Perreault it was unanimou voted that the Town pay Albertha A.Langelier, a member of the Boa of Public Health, at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Five Cent ($1.25) per hour for extra work done in connection with the Poli Vaccine Program and for other extra services, as authorized by the Board of Public Health.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of John M. Matuzek it was voted in the negative to pass over Article 7.

Then upon motion of Norman Perreault it was vote in the affirmative that the Town appropriate the additional sum Seven Hundred and Eighty Dollars ($780.00) for the Garbage Colle Contract, said sum to be transferred from the Board of Public He Salary Account.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the negative that the Board of Selectmen, the Chief of Police and the Chief of the Fire Dept. be authorized to appoint a Committee of six residents of the Town, two from each precinct, that are no at present officials of the Town in any capacity and that said committee study the need of a Town owned Ambulance and report the findings to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted i the affirmative to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was unanimo voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five street lights on Poles #81, #84, #89, #95 and #102 on Millbury Street.

ARTICLE 5.

I move that the Town vote to transfer the additional sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Dollars and Fourteen cents, ($6.740.14) received under the will of the late Webster Norcross to an account for the reconstruction of the baseball diamonds at the new Grafton Memorial Junior Senior High School, and that a committee consisting of C. William Kelley, Leo A. Bertrand, Harry Y. Hilyard, Patrick J. Fleming, Wallace E. Lowe, Joseph A. Legassey, John J. Kiley, Lawrence Labrie and John T. Kelley, be appointed to enter into all contracts and agreements for the purpose of reconstrcuting said baseball diamonds, and that any monies remaining in said account be spent at the discretion of the committee with the approval of the School Committee.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light at the corner of Cabot Street and English Row, on Pole #1.

ARTICLE 13. Motion was made by Andrew C. Marsters to pass over Article 13. On a rising vote forty four (44) voted in the affirmative and thirteen (13) voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #13 on Bernard Road.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on Poles #20, #22 and #24 on Upton Street.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on Poles #1 and #4 on Martin Drive.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #68 on Pleasant Street.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted to pass over Article 18.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Isidore O. Senecal it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #5, at Tee's Market, on Worcester Street.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Anna Webber it was unanimously voted to pass over Article 20 in view of the fact that the Finance Committee have already transferred a sum of money for school Expenses.

Upon motion of Doak Martin the meeting was adjourned at 9:05 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, who are qualified to vote in the State Election, to meet in their respective precincts in said Town at the following places; designated and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-

PRECINCT 1. TOWN HALL, GRAFTON CENTER

PRECINCT 2. ODD FELLOWS HALL BASEMENT, NORTH GRAFTON

PRECINCT 3. SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

on Tuesday, the sixth day of November, A. D. 1956 to bring in their votes for,

Presidential Electors, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney General, Congressman, Councillor, Senator, Tow Representatives in General Count, Two County Commissioners, Sheriff.

Also upon siad ballots the voters shall give their votes, "YES" or "NO" on the following question:

QUESTION #1

A. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein Y
of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, gin, malt beverages, wines N
and all other alcoholic beverages)?

B. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein Y
of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and all other N
malt beverages)?

C. Shall licenses be granted in this Town for the sale therein Y
of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, not to be N
drunk on the premises?

The votes for all the above officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and each question by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO".

The polls will be open to receive said votes for the above officers and questions at seven o'clock A.M. and will close at eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, Before the time of said meeting.

Given at Grafton under our hands this twenty second day of October A. D. 1956.

Isidore O. Senecal Selectmen
Patrick J. Fleming of
William A. MdGaw Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin, Constable of Graft

October 22, 1956

the Town Clerk;

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place each of the precincts of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

rue copy,
test:-

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION

NOVEMBER 6, 1956

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3 of Chapter , General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes cast on this y in the several Precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the ficers of the Precincts and have determined the results to be as own in the following tabular statement:-

AMES & PARTY DESIGNATION	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT				
senhower & Nixon - Republican	893	1002	631	2526
ss & Cozzini - Socialist Labor	0	0	3	3
ltwick & Cooper - Prohibition	0	1	1	2
evenson & Kefauver - Democratic	234	473	713	1420
anks	17	22	31	70
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021
GOVERNOR				
ster Furcolo - Longmeadow Democratic	330	681	970	1981
mer G. Whittier - Everett Republican	799	799	374	1972
ning A. Blomen - Somerville Socialist Labor	2	0	2	4
rk R. Shaw - Melrose Prohibition	0	2	2	4
anks	13	16	31	60
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Charles Gibbons - Stoneham Republican	806	814	407	2027
Robert F. Murphy - Malden Democratic	307	629	893	1829
Harold E. Bassett - Clinton Prohibition	2	10	8	20
Francis A. Votano - Lynn Socialist Labor	2	2	1	5
Blanks	27	43	70	140
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin - Peabody Democratic	347	702	928	1977
Richard I. Furbush - Waltham Republican	751	723	331	1805
Earl F. Dodge - Boston Prohibition	1	5	6	12
Lawrence Gilfedder - Boston Socialist Labor	1	2	2	5
Blanks	44	66	112	222
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

TREASURER

John F. Kennedy - Canton Democratic	338	695	938	1971
Robert H. Beaudreau - Marlborough Republican	767	752	360	1879
Isaac Goddard - Newton Prohibition	1	6	3	10
Willy N. Hogseth - Saugus Socialist Labor	1	0	3	4
Blanks	37	45	75	157
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley - Boston Democratic	381	761	956	2098
Joseph A. Nobile - Boston Republican	710	659	295	1664
John B. Lauder - Revere Prohibition	4	4	4	12
Anthony Martin - Boston Socialist Labor	1	3	5	9
Blanks	48	71	119	238
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

ATTORNEY GENERAL

George Fingold - Concord Republican	817	835	406	2058
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. - Boston Democratic	292	607	871	1770
Fred M. Ingersoll - Lynn Socialist Labor	3	5	4	12
Howard B. Rand - Haverhill Prohibition	1	2	1	4
Blanks	31	49	97	177
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

Harold D. Donohue - Worcester Democratic	458	873	1032	2363
Mary R. Wheeler - Worcester Republican	677	602	304	1583
Blanks	9	23	43	75
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

Michael J. Favulli - Worcester Democratic	308	690	856	1854
Warren G. Harris - Millbury Republican	805	755	435	1995
Blanks	31	53	88	172
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney - Webster Democratic	315	653	930	1898
William P. DiVitto - Milford Republican	792	787	361	1940
Blanks	37	58	88	183
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Ninth Worcester District)

John F. X. Davoren - Milford Democratic	301	668	885	1854
Arthur B. Cellucci - Shrewsbury Democratic	222	522	651	1395
Gladys G. Crockett - Upton Republican	782	700	337	1819
Nathan Rosenfeld - Milford Republican	727	657	393	1777
Blanks	256	449	492	1197
Total	2288	2996	2758	8042

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Joseph A. Aspero - Worcester Democratic	322	664	864	1850
Francis E. Cassidy - Webster Democratic	286	574	804	1664
Joseph H. Ellinwood - Athol Republican	715	637	301	1653
Albert D. Riopel - Worcester Republican	748	771	365	1884
Blanks	217	350	424	991
Total	2288	2996	2758	8042

SHERIFF

William A. Bennett - Worcester Republican	870	890	522	2282
Francis M. Hickey - Worcester Democratic	236	552	746	1534
Blanks	38	56	111	205
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

QUESTION # 1

A

YES	608	931	865	2404
NO	311	284	156	751
Blanks	225	283	358	866
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

QUESTION No. 1

B

YES	598	889	818	2305
NO	267	262	147	676
Blanks	279	347	414	1040
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

QUESTION No. 1

C

YES	667	937	839	2443
NO	217	238	138	593
Blanks	260	323	402	985
Total	1144	1498	1379	4021

SELECTMEN

OF

GRAFTON

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond P. Jordan TOWN CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT.

Worcester SS.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton; In the County of Worcester.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday, the fourth day of March, A.D. 1957 at 6:45 A.M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

One Selectman, for three years, One Selectman, for one year, to fill a vacancy. A Town Treasurer, A Town Collector, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, A Highway Surveyor, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two trustees for the Public Library, Two trustees for Soldiers' Memorials, One trustee of Riverside Cemetery, One trustee of Old & Indian Cemeteries, One trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, One trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery and One trustee of the South Grafton Community House, all for terms of three years. A Moderator and a Tree Warden for a term of one year. A member of the Planning Board for five years, and a trustee of Riverside Cemetery for a two year term to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

Also to vote on the following question: Shall chapter thirty-two B of the General Laws, authorizing any county, city, town or district to provide a plan of group life insurance, group accidental death and dismemberment insurance, and group general or blanket hospital, surgical and medical insurance for certain persons in the service of such county, city, town or district and their dependents, be accepted by this town.

To vote on a Question, mark a Cross (X) in the square at the right of YES or NO.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers and on the question at Seven o'clock A.M. and will close at Seven o'clock P.M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM on Saturday, the Ninth day of March A.D. 1957 at two o'clock P.M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Expenses of the Several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1957, which remain unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) for the reconstruction of Creeper Hill Bridge, in conjunction with the State and County, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of eight thousand dollars ($8,000.00) for General Highway Maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000.00) for the Post War Rehabilitation Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, ($5,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty Dollars and Fifty One Cents ($540.51) to cover the deficit in Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinics, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.-00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars $900.-00) to assist in the expense of providing and maintaining beach facilities and transportation for the Red Cross swimming programs in all three sections of the Town, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the possible purchase of land adjoining the land that the Town now owns on Upton Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, ($15,000.00) for the construction of an addition to the Town Highway Department building on Upton Street, said addition to be approximately 30 feet by 50 feet, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for the purchase of a used Oliver 88 Tractor, equipped with a front end loader, dual tires, cab and tire chains, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for land damages caused by the re-location of Old Westboro Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000.00) for land damages caused by the re-location of Bridge Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($2,600.00) for the construction of a sidewalk on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road from Oak Street to the entrance of the Grafton Memorial Junior & Senior High School and appoint a committee of three registered voters of the Town, said committee to be empowered to prepare specifications, obtain bids and enter into contracts for the construction of this sidewalk.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Línda Circuit as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Falmouth Drive for approximately eleven hundred (1100) feet measured along the most westerly side thereof southerly from Hingham Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Hingham Road for a distance of approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet starting from the northerly end of street location No. 7 Airport Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file at the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Gloucester Road as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way a section of Hollywood Drive for a distance of approximately fifteen hundred fifty (1550) feet from Worcester Road as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Jordan Terrace as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Beverly Road as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on poles number 6, 8 and 10 on Hingham Road, North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #1 on Oak Street, as petitioned for by ten or more voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant at the corner of Westview and Garden Streets, as petitioned for by ten or more voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of fire hydrants on Hingham Road as petitioned for by twelve residents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to study and make a report of the feasibility of the establishment of a Town Forest, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Three Hundred Dollars ($3,300.00) for the balance of the payment for the purchase of the Crosby Road Property for a Town Dump, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will appoint a Dump Committee to have charge of setting up rules for the supervision and operation of the new dump, to obtain estimates of the cost of the required fencing and work to be done to put the dump in operation, said committee to report to the Board of Selectmen within sixty days hereof, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to draw up a set of traffic rules and regulations for the Town of Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for the Town's share of the costs of the group insurance for certain Town employees as voted for at the Town Election, March 4, 1957, under Chapter 32B of the General Laws, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will appoint a committee of seven citizens to study the By-Laws of the Town. Said committee, after consultation with Town Officers, and after holding at least one public hearing, to make a report embodying recommendations for such revision of the By-Laws as will, in the committee's judgment, promote effectiveness in Town Government. Such report to be filed with the Town Clerk for publication in the Town Report for the year 1957. Said committee shall have power to appoint members to fill vacancies that may occur and additional members to the number of two as needed to expedite their work. Said committee to consist of the following citizens: Precinct One, Philip H. Wing, Arthur H. Norris, Alfred F. Larkin, Jr.; Precinct Two, Edward J. Cove and Richard E. Wehrli; Precinct Three, Joseph A. Legassey and Thaddeus F. Krula.

ARTICLE 42. To see whether the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws by striking therefrom the following:

> "5 Trustees of Riverside Cemetery for a term of 3 years"

"3 Trustees of Old and Indian Cemeteries in Grafton Center for a term of 3 years,"

And by adding at the end of Article 1, Section 1, the following;

"5 Trustees of Riverside Cemetery and Old and Indian Cemeteries for a term of 3 years,"
or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see whether the Town will vote to amend Article 1, Section 1, of the Town By-Laws by striking therefrom the following;

"3 Selectmen for a term of three years,"

and by adding at the end of Article 1, Section 1, the following;

"5 Selectmen for a term of three years"
or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to add the names of Raymond L. Lemaire and William J. Whipple to the School Building Committee.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town fourteen days at least before the time of the said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

WILLIAM A. McGAW
PATRICK J. FLEMING
Selectmen of Grafton

A True Copy
Attest

Constable of Grafton.

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

1957

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 4, 1957

To Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk,
Grafton,Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of said Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the Annual Meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statements. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

SELECTMAN, for three years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
William A. McGaw, 77 Maple Ave., (Candidate for re-election)	527	684	594	1805
Urban J. LaDuke, 12 Harding St.,	184	239	307	730
Blanks	85	148	51	284
Total	796	1071	952	2819

William A. McGaw was declared elected.

SELECTMAN, for one year
(To Fill a Vacancy)

Raymond Bertrand, 5 Perry St.,	44	128	77	249
Milton E. Brockett,133 Worcester St.	71	53	21	145
George W. Brousseau,249 Providence Rd.	22	18	249	289
Wesley A. Elvidge, 20 Worcester St.,	465	309	133	907
Philip L. Fleming, 4 Westboro Road,	76	413	76	565
Melvin L. Grenier, 7 Deernolm St.,	80	95	17	192
Telex J. Richard, 73 Main Street,	4	10	283	297
Blanks	34	45	96	175
Total	796	1071	952	2819

Wesley A. Elvidge was declared elected.

TOWN TREASURER, for three years

John T. Kelley, 55 Worcester St., (Candidate for re-election)	665	843	601	2109
Blanks	131	228	351	710
Total	796	1071	952	2819

John T. Kelley was declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3

TOWN COLLECTOR, for three years

Helena L. Murray, 11 West St., (Candidate for re-election)	696	859	648
Blanks	100	212	304
Total	796	1071	952

Helena L. Murray was declared elected.

ASSESSOR, for three years

Raymond F. Johnson, 45 SecondSt., (Candidate for re-election)	570	677	500
Richard J. Earley,13 Deernolm St.,	171	330	235
Blanks	55	64	217
Total	796	1071	952

Raymond F. Johnson was declared elected.

MODERATOR, for one year

Charles M. Johnson,38 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	248	480	427
James M, Keniston, 3 Virginia Circle	124	176	155
George N. Peterson, 12 North St.,	394	320	176
Blanks	30	85	194
Total	796	1071	952

Charles M. Johnson was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN, for one year

Walter F. Fleming, 103 North St., (Candidate for re-election)	645	882	599
Blanks	151	189	353
Total	796	1071	952

Walter F. Fleming was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years

Albertha A. Langelier,245 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	200	342	669
S. Alden Guild, 17 Worcester Street.	546	599	186
Blanks	50	130	97
Total	796	1071	952

S. Alden Guild was declared elected.

ES OF CANDIDATES	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for three years

orge R. Brooks, 42 East Street, (Candidate for re-election)	514	539	510	1563
ancis J. Mason, 11 Deernolm St.,	242	501	388	1131
anks	40	31	54	125
tal	796	1071	952	2819

George R. Brooks was declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for three years

lliam A. McGaw, 77 Maple Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	279	458	527	1264
thur J. Bosquet, 3 Pleasant St.,	193	176	186	555
lph W. Nichols, 44 Pleasant St.,	286	319	157	762
anks	38	118	82	238
tal	796	1071	952	2819

William A. McGaw was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for three years

na T. Webber, 11 Leland Avenue (Candidate for re-election)	283	637	294	1214
rry D. Dennis, 15 Airport Rd.,	44	257	148	449
chard H. Harris, 26 South St.,	288	213	180	681
nston T. Leavitt, 16 Wheeler Rd.,	210	176	101	487
lliam F. Roche, 6 Millbury St.,	186	160	476	822
lliam J. Whipple, 31 Wheeler Rd.,	349	368	199	916
anks	232	331	506	1069
tal	1592	2142	1904	5638

Anna T. Webber and William J. Whipple were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, for three years

uetta H. Bickford, 7 Oak Street (Candidate for re-election)	618	722	459	1799
rothye Jacobs, 211 Main Street, (Candidate for re-election)	579	698	561	1838
anks	395	722	884	2001
tal	1592	2142	1904	5638

Louette H. Bickford and Dorothye Jacobs were declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOT.
TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, for three years				
Wallace E. Lowe, 25 Central Sq., (Candidate for re-election)	638	762	527	1927
Blanks	158	309	425	892
Total	796	1071	952	2819

Wallace E. Lowe was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY for two years (To Fill a Vacancy)

Ernest W. Arnold, 26 Leland Street	591	716	510	1817
Blanks	205	355	442	1002
Total	796	1071	952	2819

Ernest W. Arnold was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, for three years

James H. Johnstone, 149 No. Main St., (Candidate for re-election)	594	771	505	1870
Blanks	202	300	447	949
Total	796	1071	952	2819

James H. Johnstone was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, for three years

Harry Ward, 70 Main Street (Candidate for re-election)	602	749	608	1959
Blanks	194	322	344	860
Total	796	1071	952	2819

Harry Ward was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for three years

Waldo W. Simpson, 4 Perry Street (Candidate for re-election)	589	776	498	1863
Blanks	207	295	454	956
Total	796	1071	952	2819

Waldo W. Simpson was declared elected.

S OF CANDIDATES

TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, for three years

	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
chard W. Deyette, 19 Oak St., (Candidate for re-election)	603	705	496	1804
Davis O'Keefe, 45 South St., (Candidate for reeelection)	603	687	465	1755
anks	386	750	943	2079
tal	1592	2142	1904	5638

Richard W. Deyette and L. Davis O'Keefe were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE for three years

	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
vid A. Demarais, 75 Main Street, (Candidate for re-election)	589	749	660	1998
anks	207	322	292	821
tal	796	1071	952	2819

David A. Demarais was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, for five years

	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
Lothrop Davenport, 4 Creeper Hill Road, andidate for re-election)	622	795	513	1930
anks	174	276	439	889
tal	796	1071	952	2819

S. Lothrop Davenport was declared elected.

QUESTION NO. 1

	PRE.1	PRE.2	PRE.3	TOTAL
S	364	474	348	1186
	175	220	119	514
ANKS	257	377	485	1119
TAL	796	1071	952	2819

George J. Jalbert
William Fields
Leo J. LeDuke
REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

true copy,
test:-

Raymond D. Jasa
TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 9, 1957

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on the abov date at the Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium.

At the order of the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson, checkers we stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

Moderator Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the sev articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of th meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1a. Upon motion of Patrick Fleming John B. Knowlton was elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Build Fund for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 1b. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimousl voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in t affirmative that the reports of the several Town Boards, Officers a Committees, as printed in the Annual Town Report, be accepted.

A report on the Lake Ripple Development Commission was read by Doak Martin and unanimously accepted.

Anna T. Webber made a report of the School Building Committee this report was unanimously accepted as read.

Anna T. Webber then made a report of the School Building Commit plans for use of money left by the late Webster-Norcross bequest. This report was unanimously accepted as read.

Upon motion of Albert G. Bergquist it was voted to reconsider taken under Article 2.

Mr. Bergquist then made the motion that the minority report of Committee for a permanent Police and Fire Department be substituted the majority report.

Then upon motion of William S. Nicholson it was voted to lay th Police and Fire Report on the table.

Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney it was voted that the reports o the several Town Boards, Officers and Committees, as printed in the Annual Town Report, be accepted.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of th Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipatio of the revenue of the financial year beginning Jan. 1, 1958, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to rene any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General

The Moderator then requested the Town Clerk to read the report the Finance Committee, stating that any persons desiring to discuss item in the budget would, at the time that item was reached, ask to it passed. Items 3 and 46 were passed.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motiom of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously ted that the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money as commended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the veral departments for the fiscal year 1957, except items 3 and 46.

ITEM 3. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, amended by hn Matuzek, it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of ,950 00 for the Selectmen's account and that the salary of each mber be $300 00 and $1,050 00 for expenses.

ITEM 46. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously ted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800 00) r Fisher Park Expenses.

e amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

MODERATOR	$ 100 00
FINANCE COMMITTEE: Expenses	350 00
SELECTMEN:	
Salary, Chairman	300 00
Salary, Clerk	300 00
Salary, 3rd Member	300 00
Expenses	1,050 00
Total	1,950 00
TOWN ACCOUNTANT:	
Salary, Accountant	2,400 00
Expenses	100 00
Total	2,500 00
TOWN TREASURER:	
Salary, Treasurer	3,960 00
Clerical Assistance	925 00
Expenses	1,240 00
Total	6,125 00
TOWN COLLECTOR:	
Salary, Collector	3,600 00
Clerical Assistance	600 00
Expenses	1,115 00
New Adding Machine	300 00
Total	5,615 00
ASSESSORS:	
Salary, Chairman	2,000 00
Salary, Clerk	1,000 00
Salary, 3rd Member	1,000 00
Clerical Assistance	1,300 00
Expenses	1,250 00
Total	6,550 00
LAW DEPARTMENT:	
Salary, Town Counsel	400 00
Expenses	400 00
Total	800 00

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9.	TOWN CLERK:	
	Salary, Town Clerk	2,100 00
	Clerical Assistance	1,300 00
	Expense	1,015 00
	Total	4,415 00
10.	ELECTION AND REGISTRATION:	
	Salary, Chairman (no. listing)	75 00
	Salary, Prec. 2 Member (Incl. listing)	250 00
	Salary, Prec. 3 Member (Incl. listing)	250 00
	Salary, Clerk	125 00
	Listing Prec. 1	175 00
	Expense	2,125 00
	Total	3,000 00
11.	TOWN HOUSE:	
	Salary, Janitor	3,380 00
	Expenses	5,620 00
	Total	9,000 00
12.	PLANNING BOARD: Expenses	800 00
13.	POLICE DEPARTMENT:	
	Salary, Police Chief	3,600 00
	Expense	6,900 00
	Total	10,500 00
14.	FIRE DEPARTMENT:	
	Salary, Chief Engineer	300 00
	Salary, 2 Members	400 00
	Salary, Clerk	50 00
	Salary, 4 Capts. @ $100	400 00
	Salary, 4 Lieuts. @ $75	300 00
	Salary, 4 Company Clerks @ $60	240 00
	Salary, 33 Firemen @ $50	1,650 00
	Expenses	12,660 00
	Total	16,000 00
15.	HYDRANT RENTAL:	4,500 00
16.	HYDRANT RENTAL SOUTH GRAFTON WATER DIST.	2,650 00
17.	INSPECTOR OF WIRES:	500 00
18.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES:	
	Salary, Sealer	400 00
	Expenses	200 00
	Total	600 00
19.	DUTCH ELM DISEASE: Expenses	1,900 00
20.	CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF OTHER PUBLIC NUISANCES: Expense	1,500 00
21.	SHADE TREES: Expense	4,600 00
22.	CUTTING BRUSH: Expanse	2,000 00
23.	FOREST FIRES: Expense	3,000 00
23a.	CIVIL DEFENSE	2,500 00
24.	HEALTH AND SANITATION:	
	Salary, Chairman	100 00
	Salary, Clerk	225 00
	Salary, 3rd Member	100 00

24.	HEALTH AND SANITATION (Con't.)	
	Salaries, Appointees	
	Garbage Collector	300 00
	Expenses	6,600 00
		2,950 00
	Total	10,275 00
25.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS:	
	Salary, Inspector	240 00
26.	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR:	
	Salary, Surveyor	3,750 00
27.	CHAPTER 81, HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Town's Share	11,100 00
28.	CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Town's Share	2,000 00
29.	GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE:	
	Expenses	500 00
30.	FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES:	500 00
31.	VACATION PAY HIGHWAY DEPT.	1,200 00
32.	BRIDGE REPAIRS:	
	Expenses	500 00
33.	INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES:	
	Expenses	800 00
34.	SIDEWALK REPAIRS:	
	Expenses	500 00
35.	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL, EXPENSES	20,000 00
36.	STREET LIGHTS:	
	Contracts and Expenses	13,000 00
37.	WELFARE DEPARTMENT:	
	Salaries, Bd. Members 3 @ $250	750 00
	Expenses	32,250 00
	Total	33,000 00
38.	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE:	
	Town Appropriation	6,000 00
39.	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN:	
	Town Appropriation	15,000 00
40.	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE:	
	Salaries, Bd. Members 3 @ $150	450 00
	Expense, Town	81,550 00
	Total	82,000 00
41.	VETERANS BENEFITS:	25,000 00
42.	SCHOOLS:	430,921 40
43.	LIBRARIES:	
	Town Appropriation	10,800 00
44.	NELSON PARK AND LIBRARY:	
	Town Appropriation	2,300 00
45.	CARE OF COMMON	800 00

46.	FISHER PARK	800 00
47.	WHITNEY PARK	300 00
48.	WENC PARK	150 00
49.	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	180 00
50.	MEMORIAL DAY: Expense	750 00
51.	TOWN REPORTS:	
	Printing and Delivery	1,400 00
52.	SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE:	
	Expense	2,400 00
53.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES:	225 00
54.	INSURANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY	9,350 00
55.	TOWN DUMPS:	
	Millbury Street Dump	1,000 00
	Farnumsville Dump	600 00
	Total	1,600 00
56.	RIVERSIDE CEMETERY:	
	Town Appropriation	3,500 00
57.	FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES	
	Town Appropriation	1,225 00
	Sickle Bar Mower	250 00
	Total	1,475 00
58.	PINE GROVE CEMETERY:	
	Town Appropriation	3,000 00
59.	OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES:	
	Town Appropriation	350 00
60.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS:	250 00
61.	INTEREST AND DEBT:	
	Temporary Loans	2,125 00
	Fire Station Loan	472 50
	School Loan (Inside Limit)	2,450 00
	School Loan (Outside Limit)	4,900 00
	Fire Truck Loan	17 50
	Total	9,965 00
62.	MATURING DEBT:	
	Fire Station Loan	3,000 00
	School Loan (Inside Limit)	10,000 00
	School Loan (Outside Limit)	20,000 00
	Fire Truck Loan	1,400 00
	Total	34,400 00

63. RESERVE FUND:	10,000 00
64. RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT:	6,660 67
TOTAL BUDGET	$848,397 07

ARTICLE 4b. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at the rate of One Dollar and Seventy Five Cents, ($1.75) per hour.

ARTICLE 4c. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Florence W. Johnston, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour, and that the compensation of William M. Macintosh, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) per hour, and that the compensation of Sarah M. C. Sullivan, James W. Whitney and James H. Johnstone, Trustees of Old & Indian Cemeteries, and Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries; shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Twenty Cents ($1.20) per hour for services authorized by their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 4d. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($23,800 00) which equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 4e. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twelve Dollars ($12.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

ARTICLE 4f. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the sum of One Thousand Ninety Nine Dollars and Seventy Five Cents ($1,099.75) which is the amount received from the County for the dog fund, shall be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

ARTICLE 4g. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that in addition to the salaries established each Fire Engineer and each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Two Dollars ($2.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fire Engineer and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracte prior to January 1, 1957, which remain unpaid on that date, in the total sum of Four Thousand One Hundred Thirteen Dollars and Eighty Eight Cents ($4,113 88) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be paid from the similar appropriations made in 1957.

ARTICLE 6. Upon the motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000 00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town appropriate the sum of eight thousan dollars ($8,000 00) for the reconstruction of Creeper Hill Bridge, in conjunction with the State and County, and that said sum be tra ferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisi of Chapter 718 of the acts of 1956, and that the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars, ($32,000 00) which sum equals the shares to be pa the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency anc reimbursements be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eigh Thousand Dollars ($8,000 00) for General Highway Maintenance.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted tc pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 10. William A. McGaw made a motion to pass over this Article.

Doak Martin then made a motion that the Town raise and approp the sum of $5000 00 for the Stabilization Fund. On a rising vote 1 voted in the negative and 10 voted in the affirmative. The motion declared lost.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimousl voted that the Town raide and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Forty Dollars and Fifty One Cents, ($540.51) to cover the deficit i the Cemetery Trust Funds Account.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fift Dollars ($50 00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Servide.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Patrick J.Fleming it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eigh Hundred Dollars ($800 00) for the Grafton and North Grafton Distric Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursin services, crippled children and well-child clinic services.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100 00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-scho nursing services and well-child clinics.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Thre Hundred Dollars ($300 00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts i each section of the Town.

ARTICLE 16. Upon the motion of Winston T. Leavitt it was vote in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900 00) to be used to help support the Red Cross Swimming Program, such money to be used to pay bills diredtly related to the swimming program incurred by the sponsoring Parent- Teachers Association and certified correct by the President of said organization, not to exceed total expenditure of three hundred dolla ($300 00) for any single Parent-Teachers Association.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in th affirmative that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Committee to investigate the purchase of land adjoining the land the Town now owns on Upton Street.

ARTICLE 18. Patrick J. Fleming made the motion that we appropriate the sum of $15,000 for the construction of an addition to the Town Highway Dept. Building on Upton Street said sum to be transferred from the Stabilization Fund and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to appoint a Committee to get plans and specifications and to enter into contracts in behalf of the Town for the construction of said building. On a rising vote 191 voted in the affirmative and 10 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000 00) for the purchase of a used Oliver 88 tractor, equipped with a front end loader, dual tires, cab and tire chains, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 Funds, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency

ARTICLE 21. Motion was made by William A. McGaw that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 00) for land damages caused by the relocation of Old Westboro Road. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, as amended by David Fanning, it was voted to lay Article 22 on the table.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Andrew C. Marsters it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $2,600 00 for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road between Oak Street and the Grafton Memorial Junior Senior High School and that a committee consisting of Edward P. Usher, Sr., William F. Dewey, Jr., and Robert E. Lee be appointed to prepare specifications, obtain bids and enter into a contract or contracts for the construction of this sidewalk.

Atthis point upon motion of Lester Johnson it was voted to refer back to Article 1.

Then upon motion of Lester Johnson it was voted in the affirmativ that E. Kendall Morgan be a trustee of the Nelson Library and Building Fund for a term of 2 years to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Carlton S. Ryerson.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted in the affirmative that the Town accept as a public way that certain street known as Linda Circuit, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town accept as a public way a section of Falmouth Drive, for approximately eleven hundred (1100) feet measured along the most westerly side thereof, southerly from Hingham Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town accept as a public way a section of Hingham Road, for a distance of approximately eighteen hundred (1800) feet starting from the northerly end of street location No. 7, Airport Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town accept as a public way that certain street known as Gloucester Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, and according to a plan on file in the office the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Edward B. Dillon it was voted in the affirmative that the Town accept as a public way a section of Hollywood Drive for a distance of approximately fifteen hundred fifty (1550) feet from Worcester Road as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the Offi of the Town Clerk.

Then upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted that Articles 29 and 30 be laid on the table.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on poles #6, #8 and #10 on Hingham Road.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of William A McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #1 on Oak Street.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant at the corner of Westview and Garden Street, the exact location to be determined by the Board of Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of William A. McGaw this article was passed over.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of George Zagunas it was voted in the affirmative that the town appoint a committee to study and make a report of the feasibility of the establishment of a Town Forest and to make a report at a future town meeting. Said committee to inclu Walter Fleming, Paul Hannon, S. Lothrop Davenport, Joseph Kelly, Rodney U. Clark, Nicholas Cowenhoven, and Wesley Elvidge, with authority to fill vacancies and add other members to the number of three if it seems desirable.

ARTICLE 36. Motion was made by Ranald F. Goodspeed to pass ove this article. This motion was declared lost.

Then upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, as amended, it was vote that the sum of $3,300 00 be appropriated for the balance of the payment for the purchase of property on Crosby Road, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency; and that the Board of Select men be authorized to complete the transaction.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Norman M. Taft it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, as amended by John Matuzek, it was voted to lay this article on the table.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen, with the approval of the Department of Public Works, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to draw up a set of traffic rules and regulation for the Town of Grafton.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($6,500 00) to pay for the Town's share of the costs of the group insurance for certain Town employees as voted for at the Town Election on March 4, 1957, under Chapter 32B of the General Laws.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of John M. Matuzek, as amended by Philip H. Wing, it was unanimously voted that the Town appoint a committee of seven citizens to study the By-laws of the Town. Said committee, after consulting with Town Officers, and after holding at least one public hearing, to mae a report embodying recommendations for such revision of the By-laws as will; in the committee's judgement, promote effectiveness in Town Government. Such report to be filed with the Town Clerk for publication in the Town Report for the year 1957.

Said committee shall have power to appoint members to fill any vacancies that may occur on the committee, and to appoint such additional members, to the number of two, as may be needed to expedite their work.

Said committee to consist of the following citizens:
Precinct One, Philip H. Wing, Arthur H. Norris, Alfred F. Larkin, Jr.
Precinct Two, Edward J. Cove, and Richard E.Wehrli,
Precinct Three, Joseph E. Legassey and Thaddeus F. Krula.

The name of Adele E. Moroney, Town Counsel was added to this committee by Mr. Wing's amendment.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of John M. Matuzek it was voted that this article be referred to the By-law Committee appointed under Article 41.

At this point upon motion of Spencer Baker it was voted to refer back to Article 37.

Then upon motion of Spencer Baker it was voted that the Town appoint a Dump Committee to have charge of setting up rules for the supervision and operation of the Grafton Dumps to be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was unanimously voted that this article be referred to the By-law committee appointed under Article 41.

At this point the Moderator appointed the following people to serve on the Finance Committee - John Matuzek, Robert Hemenway, Richard Harris, James A. Fleming, Charles M. Wade, James Hinchliffe and Robert F. White.

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted that we add Raymond Lemaire and William J. Whipple to the School Building Committee.

Upon motion of Doak Martin, duly seconded, the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 6:   P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
MAY 2, 1957.

WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.
To Either Of The Constables Of The Town Of Grafton
In the County of Worcester, Greet

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are di to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at High School Auditorium in said Grafton, on the Second day of May, 1957 at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:--

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000.00) for removal of snow and ice, or act thereon.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) from the Highway Machiner Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or ac thereon.

Artcile 3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropr a sum of money for land damages and expenses thereof, caused the relocation of Old Westboro Road, or act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropr a sum of money for land damages and expenses thereofr caused the relocation of Bridge Street, or act thereon.

Artcile 5. To see if the Town will assume liability in the m provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as amended by Chapters 516 and 524, Acts of 1950, for all damag that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Departme of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, develo maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach outside of Boston Harbor, including the Merrima and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Comm

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropr the sum of Four Hundred Sixty Five Dollars ($465.00) for a l mower and backstop at Fisher Park, or act thereon.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropr a sum of money for the purchase of land on Upton Street adjo the land now owned by the Town and occupied by the Highway Department, or act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote that the Crosby Road property of the Town of Grafton be used as a dump for reside of the Town of Grafton only, said use to begin when rules of operation are approved by the Board of Selectmen, or act the

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Dum Committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen to set up rule for the supervision and operation of the new dump, to obtain estimates of the costs of the required fencing and the work to be done to put the dump in operation, said committee to r to the Board of Selectmen within thrity days hereof, or take any action in relation thereto.

d you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an tested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the center of said wn, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, urteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

reof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your ings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of eting as aforesaid.

ven under our hands this sixteenth day of April in the year our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

William A. McGaw — Selectmen
Patrick J. Fleming — of
Wesley A. Elvidge — Grafton.

April 18, 1957.

the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the ove Warrant and with the provisions of Section 3 of Art. 1 of e By-Laws of the Town of Grafton by posting up an attested copy this warrant in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 2, 1957

Grafton, Massachusetts
May 2, 1957

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of the Town of Grafton has held on this date and the following business was transacted.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by Moderator Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 00) for the removal of snow and ice, One Thousand Three Hundred Twenty Seven Dollars and Sixty Five Cents, ($1,327.65) of this amount to reimburse Chapter 81 for the amount spent from that account for the removal of snow and ice, and the sum of Eight Hundred Fifty One Dollars and Fifty Three Cents to pay unpaid bills.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Six Hundred Dollars ($4,600 00) for land damages and expenses thereof caused by the relocation of Old Westboro Road.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Forty Four Hundred Dollars ($4,400 00) for land damages and expenses thereof, caused by the relocation of Bridge Street.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of John M. Matuzek it was unanimousl voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Charles A.Heffernan it was unanimo voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Hundred Sixty Five Dollars ($465 00) for a lawn mower and backstop at Fis Park.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimous voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Thous Dollars ($12,000 00) for the purchase of approximately thirty acre of land and the buildings thereon on Upton Street; land now owned by the Leonard O'Hara Estate.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Ranald F. Goodspeed it was voted i the affirmative to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of William A. McGaw, as amended by John B. Knowlton, it was voted to authorize the Dump Committee, appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to set up rules for the supervision and operation of the dump, to obtain estimates of the costs of the required fencing and the work to be done to put the dump in operation, said committee to report to the Board of Selectmen within sixty days hereof.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:20 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond P. Jordan
TownClerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 5, 1957

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of

Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualifi to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the Fifth day of August, 1957, at Eight o'clock P to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars, ($7,000 00) for the reconstruction of Fitz Road and Bridge, said sum to be transferred from the proceeds rece from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fu to the Highway Machinery Account, for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the report of the Dump Committee, authorized by vote taken under Article 9, of the Special Town Meeting, May 2, 1957, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400 00) for the replacement of the fence in Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Beverly Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Jordan Terrace, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of two fire hydrants on Hollywood Drive, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one fire hydrant on Jordan Terrace, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attest copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixteenth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

William A. McGaw Selectmen
Patrick J. Fleming of
Wesley A. Elvidge Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:- Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

July 20, 1957

To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the provisions of Section 3 of Article 1 of the By-laws of the Town of Grafton by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin
Constable of Grafton.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUG. 5, 1957

August 5, 1957
Grafton, Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000 00) for the reconstruction of Fitzpatrick Road and Bridge, said sum to be transferred from the proceeds received from the State, under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

At this point permission was granted to Norman M. Taft to read the following resolution regarding the Indian Fair of Aug. 17,18, 195

TOWN OF GRAFTON

FORMERLY KNOWN AS THE VILLAGE OF HASSANAMISCO

AUGUST 5,1957

Whereas the Citizens of Grafton hold in remembrance the early effort of the Proprietors to establish both Home and Church in this place.

AND, Whereas this effort was Aided and Sustained by Divine Faith, and the Friendly Cooperation of the Hassanamesit of the Noble Nipmuck Tri whose Home this formerly was.

AND, Whereas the Spirit of Friendship and Respect has continued, Unab between the Citizens of Grafton and the Heirs of the Hassanamesit, To This Present Day.

Therefore, be it Resolved that on the Occasion of the Annual Indian Fair,-- to be held at the Ancient Reservation of Hasaanamisco, August 17 and 18, 1957, -- and expression of Regard and Friendship be extended to Princess Sweet Flower (Mrs. Sarah M. Cosco Brough Sulliva and to her daughter Princess White Flower (Miss Zara Ciscoe Brough).

And, be it Resolved that the Citizens of Grafton, in this Town Meetin Assembled, regard with Respect and Favor the keeping of the Ancient Traditions.

And Finally, be it Resolved that the Town extend a Cordial Welcome to All Visiting Delegates and Representatives and Friends gathered upon the Occasion.

Presented to this Town Meeting for Concurrence by
Norman Mortimer Taft

Upon motion of Daniel Jones it was voted unanimously that the Town accept and adopt the resolution as read.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor be and hereby are authorized to purchase a truck for the Highway Department and to have old truck now in use by the Highway Department repaired, and that the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be appropriated therefor, said sum to be transferred from the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town vote to accept the report of the Dump Committee as a report of progress.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of William A. Macintosh it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty Four Hundred Dollars ($2,400 00) for the peplacement of the fence in Pine Grove Cemetery, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way that certain street known as Beverly Road, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town accept as a public way that certain street known as Jordan Terrace, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town C lerk.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of two fire hydrants on Hollywood Drive.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Daniel Jones it was unanimously voted to lay this article on the table.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw the meeting was adjourned at 8:40 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 21, 1957

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualifie to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton, on the Twenty first day of October, 1957, at Eight O'Clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars (9920 00) to pay the interest due on the School Loan of 1956, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLES 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the s of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800 00) for the publishing of traffic ru and regulations and the purchase of signs and other supplies in connection with these traffic rules, said sum to be transferred fro the appropriation for "Signs at Bridges and Railroad Crossings", or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the s of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000 00) for the erection of a fence at the Farnumsville Dump on Milford Road, said sum to be transferred f Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fu to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Boa of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of three fire hydrants, two on North Brigham Hill Road and one on Brigham Hill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Boar of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of two fire hydrants, one on Hingham Road and the other at the intersection of Falmouth Drive and Gloucester Road, as petitioned for by ten or more residents of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Five Hundred Dollars ($500 00) for clerical expenses for the Town Treasur Department for the balance of this year, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the su of Three Hundred Dollars ($300 00) for the Selectmen's Department Expenses for the balance of this year, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the advisability of purchasing a new fire truck for North Grafton, and obtaining specifications and costs of same, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gifts to the Town in the will of the late Emma J. Goddard, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

William A. McGaw,	Selectmen
Wesley A. Elvidge,	of
Patrick J. Fleming.	Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

To the Town Clerk; October 5, 1957

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the provisions of Section 3 of Article 1 of the Town By-laws, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in some conspicuous place in each Precinct of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCT. 21, 1957

October 21, 1957
Grafton, Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Winston T. Leavitt, as amended by Arthur H. Norris, it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum o Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty Dollars ($9,920 00) to pay the interest due on the School Loan of 1956, said sum to be transfe from Excess and Deficiencyand that said sum of $9,920 00 be returne to the Excess and Deficiency Account in 1958 out of the Interest on Town Debt Appropriation to be raised in that year.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800 00 for the publishing of traffic rules and regulations and the purchas of signs and other supplies in connection with the traffic rules, said sum to be transferred from the appropriation made for "Signs at Bridges and Railroad Crossings"

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Winston T. Leavitt it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for the erection of a fence at the Farnumsville Dump on Milford Road, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that the work be done under the direction of the Board of Selectmen

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of George R. Brooks it was voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing an automatic sanding machine and other highwa equipment, and repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Winston T. Leavitt it was voted in the affirmative that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of three fire hydrants, one on the easterly side of North Brigham Hill Road, and about 264 feet northerly of the northeast junction point of North Brigham Hill Road and Wheeler Road; one on the westerly side of North Brigham Hill Road about 200 feet northerly of the northwest junction point of North Brigham Hill Road and Brigham Hill Road, and one on the northerly side of Brigham Hill Road about 950 feet westerly of the northwest junction of North Brigham Hill Road and Brigham Hill Road.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of two fire hydrants, one on Hingham Road, near house #18, the other on Falmout Drive at the intersection of Gloucester Road.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of John T. Kelley it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the advisability of purchasing a new fire truck for North Grafton, and to obtain specifications and cost of same.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Wesley A.Elvidge it was voted that the Town accept the bequests to the Town in the will of the late Emma J. Goddard.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

A true record,
attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 1957

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,
In the County of Worcester,
Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the High School Auditorium in said Grafton, on the fourteenth day of November, 1957, at Eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars ($32,000 00), or any other sum, for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an Industrial Arts and Science Building, said appropriation to be in addition to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000 00) previously appropriated for the same purpose under Article 5 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 7, 1956 and adjourned to July 5, 1956, and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury and by borrowing under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this thirtieth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty seven.

William A. McGaw
Wesley A. Elvidge
Patrick J. Fleming
SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

To the Town Clerk, October 31, 1957

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the provisions of Section 3 of Article 1 of the Town By-laws, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

NOVEMBER 14, 1957

November 14, 1957
Grafton, Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the Articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Anna T. Webber, as amended by John Matuzek, it was voted that the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dollars ($32,000 00) be appropriated for the purpose of constructing and originally equipping and furnishing an Industrial Arts and Science Building, said appropriation to be in addition to the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000 00) previously appropriate for the same purpose under Article 5 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held June 7, 1956, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000 00), under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue a note of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than six months from the date of issue of the note.

On a rising vote on the ammendment 72 voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative.

On a rising vote on the motion as amended 70 voted in the affir and 0 voted in the negative.

At this point the Moderator announced that the Committee appointed to study the By-laws would hold a public meeting following the adjournment of the Town Meeting. The purpose of this meeting was for the By-law Committee to submit to the voters, for their consideration, proposed changes in the Town By-laws.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 8:15 P.M.

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton;
In the County of Worcester,

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday, the third day of March, A. D., 1958 at 6:45 A. M., there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

One Selectman, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, Two Trustees of Soldier's Memorials, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old and Indian Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Fairview and old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of the South Grafton Community House, all for terms of three years. A Moderator and a Tree Warden, for terms of one year. A Member of the Planning Board and a member of the Housing Authority, for terms of five years, and a Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery for a one year term to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at Seven o'clock A. M. and will close at Seven o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM on Saturday, the eighth day of March A. D. 1958 at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1958, which remain unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000 00) for the reconstruction of Creeper Hill Road, in conjunction with the State and County, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000 00) for General Highway Maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 00) for the Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Sixty Two Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($1,062 17) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50 00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800 00) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100 00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinics, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300 00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900 00) to assist in the expense of providing and maintaining beach facilities and transportation for the Red Cross swimming programs in all three sections of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($4,700 00) for the purchase of a used John Deere, model 420, caterpillar tractor, equipped with cab, snow plow and bulldozer blade, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new station wagon type police cruiser for the Police Department, and to sell the cruiser now owned by the Police Department, and vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) to be added to the sales price of the old cruiser, for the purchase of a new cruiser, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it for the purpose of purchasing an Oliver Tractor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, Acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers, in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy Cents ($1,115 70) to pay labor costs in connection with water deliveries by the Fire Department during 1957, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, borrow and appropriate, or take from available fund in the Treasury and appropriate, the sum of Twenty Five Thousand Dollars ($25,000 00) for the purchase of a fire truck for the North Grafton Section of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to ask for bids and to enter into contracts for the purchase and equipment of a fire truck for the North Grafton Section of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of three thousand dollars ($3,000 00) for the resurfacing of Route 140, from the intersection of Routes 140 and 122, at Quinsigamond Corner, North Grafton, to the Shrewsbury Town line, in conjunction with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain remaining section of Williams Road in North Grafton extending in a westerly direction from the end of that section of Williams Road that is now a public way, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the remaining section of Hollywood Drive in North Grafton extending in a northeasterly direction from the end of that section of Hollywood Drive that is now a public way, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Sunset Lane in North Grafton as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Lake View Drive in North Grafton as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain section of Hingham Road in North Grafton extending from that section of Hingham Road that is now a public way to that certain way known as Airport Road as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the remaining section of Falmouth Drive in North Grafton extending in a southerly direction from the end of that section of Falmouth Drive that is now a public way, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the remaining section of Airport Road in North Grafton extending approximately 342 feet in a southerly direction from the end of that section of Airport Road that is now a public way as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that certain street known as Kaye Circle in North Grafton as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for the purchase of approximately 5.64 acres of land from S. H. S. Inc., on the old Grafton Airport property located on the north side of Bedford Drive in North Grafton, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk and identified thereon as "Proposed Park" said property to be acquired by the Town for recreational purposes, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the southerly side of East Street in North Grafton and extending in an easterly direction from Harrison Avenue to the Hayes Bridge, a distance of approximately 550 feet, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #39r on Williams Road near residence of J. A. Orasy, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #51 on Sunset Lane, near residence of Michael F. Moccia, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #89 on Hingham Road, near residence of Leon W. Todd, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #78 on Airport Road, near residence of Michael Ricardi, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire hydrant on the southeast corner of the intersection of Hill Road and Bernard Road, as petitioned for by ten or more residents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on Hollywood Drive, one to be placed on Pole #2 and one to be placed on Pole #8, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Jordan Terrace in North Grafton to be placed on the pole located between Lot #32 and Lot #33, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Beverly Road in North Grafton to be placed on Pole #6, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #22 on Brigham Hill Road at the exit to the Grafton Memorial Junior & Senior High School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and

maintenance of one street light on Maple Avenue in Farnumsville to be placed on Pole #21, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #73 on North Street, as petitioned for by ten or more residents, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance on one street light on Pole #16 on Sibley Street, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to study Secondary School Building needs in Grafton, said members to be appointed by the Moderator. Said Committee to report back not later than six months thereafter and said membership be selected with two members from each section of the Town plus two members of the School Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) for said purpose, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will vote to set aside Town land within the Town of Grafton and described as follows:

A certain tract of land located on the south side of Chestnut Street consisting of approximately 20 acres formerly owned by Catherine O'Hara, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, which shall be devoted to the culture of forest trees in accordance with the provisions of Sections 19-23, Chapter 45 General Laws, it being the act creating a Town Forest, or to take any action related thereto.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) for the use of the Town Forest Committee in the pursuit of its duties, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 50. To see if the Town will appoint a Committee to investigate the adoption by the Town of a so-called Personnel and Salary Plan By-law, to draw up such a plan, if feasible, to hold any Public Hearings in connection with the proposed By-law, and to report to the Selectmen on this matter within sixty (60) days, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 51. To see if the Town will vote to accept the gift of an Emergency Town Ambulance to the Town of Grafton from the Grafton Lions Club to be used for the benefit and to add to the safety of the citizens of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 52. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,-500.00) for land damages and expenses in connection therewith caused by the re-location of Creeper Hill Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500.00) for improvements at the Millbury Street Dump, in accordance with recommendations made by the committee appointed to investigate conditions at the Dump, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to establish a conservation commission to promote the development of natural resources in accordance with the provisions of Section 8C, Chapter 40, General Laws, or to take any action related thereto,

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-eight.

WILLIAM A. McGAW,
PATRICK J. FLEMING,
WESLEY A. ELVIDGE,
Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:—

Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

1958

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 3, 1958

To-
Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the annual meeting held on this date, and found the results to b as shown in the following tabular statements. Those persons appear to have been elected were so declared.

SELECTMEN, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TO
WESLEY A. ELVIDGE, 20 Worcester St., (Candidate for re-election)	499	395	135	10
JOSEPH P. DOWD, 66 Elmwood Street	74	103	557	7
PHILIP L. FLEMING, 4 Westboro Road	94	357	120	5
Winston T. Leavitt, 16 Wheeler Road	1		1	
Blanks	15	35	33	
Total	683	890	846	24

Wesley A. Elvidge was declared elected.

ASSESSOR, For Three Years

JOSEPH H. BOURASSA, 8 Sibley Street (Candidate for re-election)	546	638	517	17
Blanks	137	252	329	7
Total	683	890	846	241

Joseph H. Bourassa was declared elected.

MODERATOR, For One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, 38 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	497	609	456	156
Blanks	186	281	390	85
Total	683	890	846	241

Charles M. Johnson was declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC. 1	PREC. 2	PREC. 3	TOTAL

TREE WARDEN, for One Year

WALTER F. FLEMING, 103 North Street (Candidate for re-election)	544	681	494	1719
Blanks	139	209	352	700
Total	683	890	846	2419

Walter F. Fleming was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for Three Years

NORMAN J. PERREAULT, 7 Worcester St. (Candidate for re-election)	534	632	490	1656
Blanks	149	258	356	763
Total	683	890	846	2419

Norman J. Perreault was declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for Three Years

FLORENCE W. JOHNSTON, 246 Worc. St. (Candidate for re-election)	491	595	449	1535
Blanks	192	295	397	884
Total	683	890	846	2419

Florence W. Johnston was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

LEO A. BERTRAND, 21 No. Main St. (Candidate for re-election)	416	546	452	1414
Harry D. Dennis, 15 Airport Road	150	349	357	856
WINSTON T. LEAVITT, 16 Wheeler Rd.	449	400	197	1046
Blanks	351	485	686	1522
Total	1366	1780	1692	4838

Leo A. Bertrand and Winston T. Leavitt were declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATE	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	T
TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years				
WILLARD B. BROWN, 40 Woodside Dr., (Candidate for re-election)	512	606	423	1
JOHN A. FINN, 17 Waterville St., (Candidate for re-election)	480	607	444	1
Blanks	374	567	825	17
Total	1366	1780	1692	48
Willard B. Brown and John A. Finn were declared elected.				
TRUSTEES OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS, for Three Years				
THOMAS F. ROGERS, 30 Millbury St., (Candidate for re-election)	536	601	435	15
JOSEPH F. SMYTH, 13 West Street, (Candidate for re-election)	529	590	402	15
Blanks	301	589	855	17
Total	1366	1780	1692	48
Thomas F. Rogers and Joseph F. Smyth were declared elected.				
TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, for Three Years				
KATHRINA A. DODGE, 25 Central Sq., (Candidate for re-election)	540	627	453	16
L. MABEL FREY, 7 Westview Street, (Candidate for re-election)	520	584	397	15
Blanks	306	569	842	17
Total	1366	1780	1692	483
Kathrina A. Dodge and L. Mabel Frey were declared elected.				
TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, for Three Years				
JOHN LUPIEN, 77 Maple Avenue, (Candidate for re-election)	492	588	523	160
WARREN M. BAILEY, 22 Cross Street	480	577	460	151
Blanks	394	615	709	171
Total	1366	1780	1692	483
John Lupien and Warren M. Bailey were declared elected.				

TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, 38 Providence Road (Candidate for re-election)	497	622	430	1549
WILLIAM M. MACINTOSH, 261 Worc. St., (Candidate for re-election)	516	650	432	1598
Blanks	353	508	830	1691
Total	1366	1780	1692	4838

Charles M. Johnson and William M. Macintosh were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for One Year
(To fill a vacancy)

ROBERT C. RONEY, 242 Worc. St.,	528	661	417	1606
Blanks	155 &	229	429	813
Total	683	890	846	2419

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Three Years

WALLACE E. LOWE, 25 Central Sq.	2			2
ROBERT RONEY, 242 Worc. St.	1			1
THERESA M. BROWN, 28 Deernolm St.,	1			1
DONALD P. BOUTIETTE, 16 Oak Street	1			1
ROY S. SHIPMAN, 17 Leland Avenue		1		1
WILLIAM F. ROCHE, 6 Millbury Street			1	1
WINSTON T. LEAVITT, 16 Wheeler Road			1	1
Blanks	678	889	844	2411
Total	683	890	846	2419

Wallace E. Lowe was declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years

JOSEPH P. DOWD, 66 Elmwood St.	1			1
MEASTY O. LANGELIER, 245 Prov. Rd.			4	4
Blanks	681	890	842	2413
Total	683	890	846	2419

Measty O. Langelier was declared elected.

PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years

ANDREW C. MARSTERS, 124 Brig. Hill Rd., (Candidate for re-eledtion)	534	483	359	1376
RICHARD J. EARLEY, 13 Deernolm Road	75	239	163	477
WINSTON T. LEAVITT,16 Wheeler Road			1	1
Blanks	74	168	323	565
Total	683	890	846	2419

Andrew C. Marsters was declared elected.

HOUSING AUTHORITY, for Five Years

DONALD L. BONIN, 13 Leland Avenue, (Candidate for re-election)	494	676	437	1607
WINSTON T. LEAVITT,16 Wheeler Rd.,	1		5	6
Blanks	188	214	404	806
Total	683	890	846	2419

Donald L. Bonin was declared elected.

George J. Jalbert

William Fields

Leo J. Leduc

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan

TOWN CLERK

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 8, 1958

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on the above date at the Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium.

At the order of the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

Moderator Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1a. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, by unanimous vote, Lester M. Johnson was elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 1b. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the reports of the several Town Boards, Officers and Committees, as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1957, be accepted.

Arthur Norris gave a summary of the By-Law Committees Report, as was printed in the Town Report.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1959, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The Moderator then requested the Town Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee, stating that any persons desiring to discuss any item in the budget would, at the time that item was reached, ask to have it passed. Items 3, 13, 14, 19, 35, 42, 51, 59, 62, and 63 were passed.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate such sums of money as recommended by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several departments for the fiscal year 1958, except items 3, 13, 14, 19, 35, 42, 51, 59, 62 and 63.

ITEM 3. Motion was made by Winston T. Leavitt that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500 00) for the Selectmen's account and that the salary of each member of the Board of Selectmen be Four Hundred Fifty Dollars ($450 00) and Eleven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($1150 00) for expenses.

John Matuzek then made an amendment to this motion to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand and Fifty Dollars ($2,050) for the Selectmen's account and the salary of each member of the Board of Selectmen be Three Hundred Dollars ($300) and One Thousand One Hundred Fifty Dollars (1,150) for expenses

On a standing vote on the ammendment One Hundred and Thirty Two (132) voted in the affirmative and Eighty Six (86) voted in the negative. The amendment was declared carried.

On a standing voted on the Motion as ammended One Hundred and Fifty Seven (157) voted in the affirmative and (0) voted in the negative. The motion, as amended, was declared carried.

ITEM 13. Upon motion of Donald W. Nevers, as amended by John Matuzek, it was voted in the affirmative that the Police Department Appropriation be $13,500.

ITEM 14. Upon motion of Deak,Martin, as amended by John Matuzek, it was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of $17,500 for the Fire Dept. in accordance with the Finance Committee Recommendations.

ITEM 19. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted to raise and appropriate Nineteen Hundred Dollars ($1,900) for Dutch Elm Disease, as recommended in the Finance Committees Report.

ITEM 35. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Thirty Two Thousand Dolla ($32,000) for Snow & Ice Removal.

ITEM 42. Upon motion of Anna T. Webber it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of $494,466.00 for the mainte of the School Department for the ensuing year.

ITEM 51. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eighteen Hundred Eighty Dollars and Twenty Five Cents ($1,880 25) for printing and delivery of the Town Reports.

ITEM 59. Motion was made by Raymond D. Jordan to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($350 00) for the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

Richard Holbrook then made an amendment to this motion to raise and appropriate Seven Hundred Dollars ($700 00) for the Old and Indian Cemeteries.

On a voice vote the amendment was declared lost.

On a voice vote the motion was declared carried.

ITEM 62. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted to appropria Ninety Seven Thousand Fifty Six Dollars and Sixteen Cents ($97,056 1 for Maturing Debt; Sixty Seven Thousand Fifty Six Dollars and Sixtee Cents to be raised by taxation and that Thirty Thousand Dollars ($30,000 00) be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ITEM 63. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted to appropria Tne Thousand Dollars ($10,000) for tthe Reserve Fund said sum to be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund.

The amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	MODERATOR	$ 100 00	
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE		$ 100 00
	Expenses	350 00	
			350 00

3.	SELECTMEN-		
	Salary, Chrm.	$ 300 00	
	Salary, Clerk	300 00	
	Salary, 3rd Member	300 00	
	Expenses	1,150 00	
	TOTAL		$2,050 00
4.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT-		
	Salary, Accountant	2,400 00	
	Expenses	100 00	
	TOTAL		2,500 00
5.	TOWN TREASURER-		
	Salary, Treasurer	3,960 00	
	Clerical Assistance	1,000 00	
	Expenses	1,340 00	
	TOTAL		6,300 00
6.½	TOWN COLLECTOR-		
	Salary, Collector	3,600 00	
	Clerical Assistance	600 00	
	Expenses	1,400 00	
	TOTAL		5,600 00
7.	ASSESSORS-		
	Salary, Chrm.	2,000 00	
	Salary, Clerk	1,000 00	
	Salary, Third Member	1,000 00	
	Clerical Assistance	1,300 00	
	Expenses	1,250 00	
	TOTAL		6,550 00
8.	LAW DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Town Counsel	600 00	
	Expenses	500 00	
	TOTAL		1,100 00
9.	TOWN CLERK		
	Salary, Town Clerk	2,100 00	
	Clerical Assistance	1,300 00	
	Expenses	1,015 00	
	TOTAL		4,415 00
10.	ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
	Salary, Chrm. (No Listing)	75 00	
	Salary, Prec. 2 (Inc.Listing)	250 00	
	Salary, Prec. 3 (Inc. Listing)	250 00	
	Salary, Clerk	125 00	
	Listing, Prec. 1	175 00	
	Expenses	4,473 00	
	TOTAL		5,348 00

11.	TOWN HOUSE		
	Salary, Janitor	3,600 00	
	Expenses	5,025 00	
	TOTAL		8,625 00
12.	PLANNING BOARD		
	Expense	800 00	
	TOTAL		800 00
12A.	APPEAL BOARD		
	Expense	100 00	
	TOTAL		100 00
13.	POLICE DEPARTMENT	13,500 00	
	TOTAL		13,500 00
14.	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Chief Engineer	300 00	
	Salary, 2 Members	400 00	
	Salary, Clerk	50 00	
	Salary, 4 Capts. @$100	400 00	
	Salary, 4 Lieuts. @$75	300 00	
	Salary, 40 Co.Clerks @$60	240 00	
	Salary, 33 Fireman @$50	1,650 00	
	Expense	14,160 00	
	TOTAL		17,500 00
15.	HYDRANT RENTAL	4,800 00	
	TOTAL		4,800 00
16.	HYDRANT RENTAL SOUTH GRAFTON WATER DISTRICT	2,650 00	
	TOTAL		2,650 00
17.	INSPECTOR OF WIRES	500 00	
	TOTAL		500 00
18.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
	Salary, Sealer	400 00	
	Expense	200 00	
	TOTAL		600 00
19.	DUTCH ELM DISEASE		
	Expense	1,900 00	
	TOTAL		1,900 00

20.	CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF OTHER PUBLIC NUISANCES		
	Expense	1,500 00	
	TOTAL		1,500 00
21.	SHADE TREES		
	Expense	4,600 00	
	TOTAL		4,600 00
22.	CUTTING BRUSH		
	Expense	2,000 00	
	TOTAL		2,000 00
23.	FOREST FIRES		
	Expenses	3,500 00	
	TOTAL		3,500 00
23A.	CIVIL DEFENSE	1,875 00	
	TOTAL		1,875 00
24.	HEALTH AND SANITATION		
	Salary, Chrm.	150 00	
	Salary, Clerk	150 00	
	Salary, 3rd Member	150 00	
	Salary, Appointees	400 00	
	Garbage Collection	6,600 00	
	Expense	2,550 00	
	TOTAL		10,000 00
25.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
	Salary of Inspector	240 00	
	TOTAL		240 00
26.	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR		
	Salary	4,000 00	
	TOTAL		4,000 00
27.	CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINT.		
	Town's Share	11,100 00	
	TOTAL TOWN'S SHARE		11,100 00
28.	CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINT.		
	Town's Share	2,000 00	
	TOTAL		2,000 00

29.	GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
	Expenses	500 00	
	TOTAL		500 0
30.	FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES	500 00	
	TOTAL		500 0
31.	VACATION PAY HIGHWAY DEPT.	1,416 00	
	TOTAL		1,416 0
32.	BRIDGE REPAIRS		
	Expenses	1,500 00	
	TOTAL		1,500 0
33.	INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSES		
	Expense	1,000 00	
	TOTAL		1,000 0
34.	SIDEWALK REPAIRS		
	Expense	500 00	
	TOTAL		500 0
35.	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		
	Expense	32,000 00	
	TOTAL		32,000 0
36.	STREET LIGHTS		
	Contract and Expense	12,500 00	
	TOTAL		12,500 00
37.	WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries, Bd.Mem. 3 @$250	750 00	
	Expense	24,250 00	
	TOTAL		25,000 00
38.	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
	Town Appropriation	6,000 00	
	TOTAL TOWN APPROPRIATION		6,000 00
39.	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
	Town Appropriation	25,000 00	
	TOTAL		25,000 00

40.	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
	Salary, Bd. Mem. 3 @$150	450 00	
	Expense, Town	71,550 00	
	TOTAL		72,000 00
41.	VETERANS BENEFITS	25,000 00	
	TOTAL		25,000 00
42.	SCHOOLS	494,466 00	
	TOTAL		494,466 00
43.	LIBRARIES		
	Appropriation by Town	11,300 00	
	TOTAL		11,300 00
44.	NELSON PARK AND LIBRARY		
	Appropriation by Town	4,000 00	4,000 00
45.	CARE OF COMMON	800 00	
	TOTAL		800 00
46.	FISHER PARK	500 00	
	TOTAL		500 00
47.	WHITNEY PARK	300 00	
	TOTAL		300 00
48.	WENC PARK	150 00	
	TOTAL		150 00
49.	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	180 00	
	TOTAL		180 00
50.	MEMORIAL DAY		
	Expense	750 00	
	TOTAL		750 00
51.	TOWN REPORTS		
	Printing and Delivery	1,880 25	
	TOTAL		1,880 25

52.	SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
	Expense	2,400 00	
	TOTAL		2,400 00
53.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	225 00	
	TOTAL		225 00
54.	INSHRANCE ON TOWN PROPERTY	10,000 00	
	TOTAL		10,000 00
54A.	GROUP INSHRANCE AND BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	6,650 00	
	TOTAL		6,650.00
55.	TOWN DUMPS		
	Millbury Street Dump	600 00	
	Farnumsville Dump	600 00	
	TOTAL		1,200 00
56.	RIVERSIDE CEMETERIES		
	Town Appropriation	3,500 00	
	TOTAL		3,500 00
57.	FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES		
	Town Appropriation	1,600 00	
	TOTAL		1,600 00
58.	PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
	Town Appropriation	3,000 00	
	TOTAL		3,000 00
59.	OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES		
	Town Appropriation	350 00	
	TOTAL		350 00
60.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS	250 00	
	TOTAL		250 00
61.	INTEREST ON DEBT		
	Temporary Loan	1,600 00	
	Fire Station Loan	420 00	
	School Loan (Inside Limit)	2,275 00	
	School Loan(Outside Limit)	4,550 00	
	School Loan (Indide Lim-'57)	3,680 00	
	School Loan (Outside Lim-'57)	15,600 00	
	Industrial Arts Bldg.Loan	228 00	
	TOTAL		28,353 00

62. MATURING DEBT		
Fire Station Loan	3,000 00	
School Loan (Ins. Lim.)	10,000 00	
School Loan (Out.Lim.)	20,000 00	
Elem. School Loan (Ins.Lim)	10,000 00	
Elem.School Loan(Out.Lim.)	25,000 00	
Industrial Arts Building	30,000 00*	
	98,000 00	
Less Transfer of $30,000 00* from Excess and Deficiency	-30,000 00	
	68,000 00	
Less Premium on Bonds	- 943 84	
	67,056 16	
NET AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY TAXATION		67,056 16
63. RESERVE FUND	10,000 00	
Less Transfer of $10,000 00 from Overlay Surplus Reserve Fund	-10,000 00	
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64. RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT	6,418 32	
TOTAL		6,418 32
TOTAL BUDGET	$974,347 73	$974,347 73

ARTICLE 4b Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at the rate of One Dollar and Seventy Five Cents ($1.75) per hour.

ARTICLE 4c. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the compensation of Florence W.Johnston, member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of One Dollars and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour, and that the compensation of William M.Macintosh, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery, and Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) per hour for services authorized by their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 4d. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted the the sum of Twenty Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Five Dollars ($23,525 00) which equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 4e. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twelve Dollars ($12.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

ARTICLE 4f. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred Ninety Seven Dollars and Eighty Eight Cent ($1,397 88), which is the amount received from the County for the Dog Fund, said sum to be transferred to, and appropriated for, th support of the Library Department.

ARTICLE 4g. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that in addition to the salaries established each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Four Dollars ($4.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 4h. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was unanimousl voted that this payment also apply to the Forest Fire Department but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty-four hour period. This payment shall be the only compensation for the first two hours but men fighting brush of grass fires of more than two hours duration shall received additional compensation after two hours at the prevailing hourly rate.- the hourly rate to be One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) for the men in charge and One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) for men fighting the fire.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior of January 1, 1958, which remaindd unpaid on that date, in the total sum of One Hundred Forty One Dollars and Thirty Six Cents ($141.36) as per list on file in the office of the Town Accountant, said bills to be paid from the similar appropriations made in 1958. On a standing vote 215 voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town vote to transfer the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars ($7,000 00) for the reconstruction of Creeper Hill Road, in conjunction with the State and County, and that the sum of Twenty One Thousand Dollars ($21,000 00) which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursements be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by Patrick J. Fleming that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Thousand Dollars ($8,000 00) for General Highway Maintenance. On a standing vote 92 voted in the affirmative and 140 voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted unanimously that the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 00) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Sixty Two Dollars and Seventeen Cents ($1,062.17) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50 00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

ARTICLE 12. Upon mption of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800 00) for the Grafton and North Grafton Distruct Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100 00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinics.

ARTICLE 14. Motion was made by Patrick J.Fleming that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300 00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town. On a rising vote 148 voted in the affirmative and 76 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Dollars ($900 00) to be used to help support the RedCross Swimming Program, such money to be used to pay bills directly related to the swimming program incurred by the bills directly related to the swimming program incurred by the sponsoring Parent-Teachers Association and certified correct by the President of said organization, not to exceed total expenditures of Three Hundred Dollars ($300 00) for any single Parent-Teachers Association.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, as amended by John Matuzek, it was voted in the affirmative that the Town appropriate the sum of Four Thousand and Sixty Four Dollars ($4,064 00) for the purchase of a used John Deere, model 420, crawler tractor, now in use by the Town, equipped with cab, snow plow and bulldozer blade, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency; and that the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000) be put back into Excess and Deficiency, from the Machinery Fund, each year until it is paid back.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 Funds, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town authorize the Chief of Police and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new station wagon type police cruiser for the Police Department, and to sell the cruiser now owned by the Police Department; and that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) to be added to the sales price of the old cruiser, for the purchase of a new cruiser.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency for the purpose of restoring a part of the sum taken from it for the purchase of an Oliver Tractor.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted in the affirmative that the Town assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by Chapter 5, acts of 1955, for all damages that may be incurred by work to beperformed by the Dept. of Public Works of Massachusetts for the improvement, development, maintenance and protection of tidal and non-tidal rivers and streams, harbors, tide-waters, foreshores and shores along a public beach, including the Merrimack and Connecticut Rivers in accordance with Section 11 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to

ARTICLE 21. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanim voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Fifteen Dollars and Seventy Cents ($1,115 70) to pay labor costs in connection with water deliveries by the Fire Department during 1957.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was vote in the affirmative that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty One Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Five Dollars and Forty Cents ($21,995 40) for the purchase of a fire truck and equipment for the North Grafton Section of the Town, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

John Matuzek offered an amendment to this motion to read $16,000 00 - on a rising vote on this amendment 70 voted in the affirmative and 153 voted in the negative. The amendment was declared lost.

ARTICLE 23. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted that the Board of Selectmen be authorized and directed to appoint a committee to draw up specifications, ask for bids, and enter into contracts for the purchase of a fire truck and equipment for the North Grafton Section of the Town.

Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, duly seconded, it was voted to adjourn this meeting until March 15, 1958 at 2:00 P.M. in the High School Auditorium.

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 5:05 P.M.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

MARCH 15, 1958

The meeting was called to order at 2:00 P.M. by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 24. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000 00) for the resurfacing of Route 140 from the intersection of Routes 140 and 122 at Quinsigamond Corner, North Grafton, to the Shrewsbury Town Line, in conjunction with the State and County, and that the sum of Six Thousand Dollars ($6,000 which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and reimbursements be credite to said account.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of Andrew C.Marsters it was voted to accept as a public way that certain remaining section of Williams Road in North Grafton extending in a westerly direction from the en of that section of Williams Road that is now a public way, as decree and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 26. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney it was voted to accept as a public way the remaining section of Hollywood Drive in North Grafton, extending in a northeasterly direction from the end of that section of Hollywood Drive that is now a public way, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 27. Upon motion of Telex J. Richard it was voted to accept as a public way that certain street in North Grafton known as Sunset Lane as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the TownClerk.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Telex J. Richard it was voted to accept as a public way that certain street known as Lake View Drive, in North Grafton, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Andrew C. Marsters it was voted to accept as a public way that certain section of Hingham Road in North Grafton extending from that section of Hingham Road, that is now a public way, to that certain way known as Airport Road as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Andrew C. Marsters it was voted to accept as a public way the remaining section of Falmouth Drive in North Grafton extending in a southerly direction from the end of that section of Falmouth Drive that is now a public way, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Andrew C. Marsters it was voted to accept as a public way the remaining section of Airport Road in North Grafton, extending approximately 342 feet in a southerly direction from the end of that section of Airport Road that is now a public way as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney it was voted to accept as a public way that certain street known as Kaye Circle in North Grafton, as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen and according to a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

At the point Nelson Boucher made a motion to refer back to Article 8. On a rising vote 48 voted in the affirmative and 36 voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

Motion was made by Charles D. Bourcier to refer back to Item 3 of Article 4. On a rising vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Andrew C.Marsters it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of One Dollar ($1.00) for the purchase of approximately 5.64 acres of land from S.H.S. Inc., on the old Grafton Airport property located on the north side of Bedford Drive in North Grafton, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the TownClerk, and identified thereon as "Proposed Park", said property to be acquired by the Town for recreational pruposes.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of Adele E. Moroney it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk on the southerly side of East Street in North Grafton and extending in an easterly direction from Harrison Avenue to the Hayes Bridge, a distance of approximately 550 feet.

ARTICLE 35. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #39r on Williams Road near the residence of J. A. Orasy.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #51 on Sunset Lane near the residence of Michael F. Moccia.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unan voted to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #89 on Hingham Road near the residence of Leon W. Todd.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the maintenance of one hydrant at Lot #78 on Airport Road, near the residence of Michael Ricardi.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted unanimously that the Town vote to authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Grafton Water Company for the installation and maintenance of one fire dydrant on the southeast corner of the intersection of Hill Road and Bernard Road.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on Hollywood Drive, one to be placed on Pole #2 and one to be placed on pole #8.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Jordan Terrace in North Grafton to be placed on the pole locate between lot #32 and lot #33.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Beverly Road in North Grafton to be placed on Pole #6.

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electrick Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #22 on Brigham Hill Road at the exit to the Grafton Memorial Junior and Senior High School.

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion of Patrick F. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electrick Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Maple Avenue in Farnumsville to be place on Pole #22.

ARTICLE 45. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Pole #73 on North Street.

ARTICLE 46. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenenace of one street light on Pole #16 on Sibley Street.

ARTICLE 47. Upon motion of Anna T. Webler it was voted that the Town appoint a Committee to study Secondary School Building needs in Grafton, said members to be appointed by the Moderator. Said Committee to report back not later than six months thereafter and said membership be selected with two members from each section of the Town, plus two members of the School Committee, and to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500 00), instead of One Thousand Dollars ($1000 00) for said purpose.

An amendment to this motion was offered by John Matuzek to read that the committee be appointed but no money be appropriated. On a rising vote 48 voted in the affirmative and 52 voted in the negative. The amendment was declared lost.

ARTICLE 48. Upon motion of Rodney Clark it was unanimously voted that a certain tract of land located on the south side of Chestnut Street, consisting of approximately twenty acres, formerly owned by Catherine O'Hara, as shown on a plan on file in the office of the Town Clerk, be devoted to the culture of forest trees in accordance with the provisions of Section 19-23, Chapter 45, General Laws, an act creating a Town Forest.

ARTICLE 49. Upon motion of George F. Zagunis it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Dollars ($100 00) for the use of the Town Forest Committee in the pursuit of its duties.

ARTICLE 50. Upon motion of Winston T. Leavitt it was that the Town appoint a committee consisting of Russell F. Bath, Jr., Brigham Hill Road, North Grafton, Frank W. Knowlton, Jr., 41 North Street, Grafton and Walter C. Wheeler, 348 Main Street, South Grafton, to investigate the adoption by the Town of a so-called Personnel and Salary Plan By-law, to draw up such a plan, if feasible, to hold any Public Hearings in connection with the proposed By-law, and to report to the Selectmen on this matter within six months.

ARTICLE 51. To accept the gift of an Emergency Town Ambulance to the Town of Grafton from the Grafton Lions Club to used for the benefit and to add to the safety of the citizens of the Town. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 52. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars ($1,500 00) for land damages and expenses in connection with the re-location of Creeper Hill Road.

ARTICLE 53. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($4,500 00) for improvements at the Millbury Street Dump, in accordance with recommendations made by the Committee appointed to investigate conditions at the Dump.

At this point the Moderator appointed the following people to the Finance Committee: John Matuzek, Robert A. Hemenway, James A. Fleming, Richard H. Harris, James Hinchliffe, Charles M. Wade and Robert F. White.

The Moderator then appointed the following people to serve on the Committee to Study Secondary School Building Needs in Grafton: South Grafton: - Carroll R. Gochie, Wilbert L.McGaw; North Grafton - Margaret N. Jacques and Spencer H. Baker; Grafton Center - Marguerite L. Davison and Charles J. Tebo; School Committee: William J. Whipple and Anna T. Webber.

ARTICLE 54. To see if the Town will vote to establish a conservation commission to promote the development of natural resources in accordance with the provisions of Section 8C, Chapter 40, General Laws. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted to pass over this artidle.

The moderator declard the meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 27, 1958

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:
In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed t notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on the 27th day of May, 1958, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Highway Surveyor and the Board of Selectmen to purchase a new FWD truck for the Highway Department, and to sell the FWD truck now owned by the Highway Department, and vote to transfer from available funds the sur of Nine Thousand Five HundredDollars ($9,500 00) to be added to the sales price of the old truck for the purchase of the new truck, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500 00) from the Highway Machinery Fu to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800 00) for the Town Property Insurance Account, said sum to be transferred from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000 00) for the Snow and Ice Removal Accoun said sum to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the unexpende balance of the appropriation made for reconstruction of Creeper Hill Road, in cooperation with the State and County, to the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road, in cooperation with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to consent to the use of approximately 1,143 square feet of that part of the Grafton Common located westerly of the Grafton Center Post Office entrance for a public way, and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a concrete bound at the northeasterly corner of the premises herein described at the southwesterly corner of the Guadette property and which bound is north 83° 55' west 146.55 feet from a drill hole in a granite post at corner of the Town Hall located on the easterly side of Worcester Street,

Thence South 5° 22' West by land of Town of Grafton 41.34 feet to a concrete bound located on the northerly side of Millbury Street,

Thence South 76° 37' West by said Millbury Street 26.38 feet to a bound at other land of Town of Grafton,

Thence North 5° 22' East by land of Town of Grafton 50.17 feet to a concrete bound on southerly side of Walter J. Flynn land, which is proposed site of Grafton Cooperative Bank,

Thence South 83° 55' East by said Flynn land 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are shown on a plan dated April 30, 1958, by Kenneth Shaw, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way that portion of a certain way known as Central Square for approximately 50.17 feet measured along the most westerly side thereon northerly from northerly side of Millbury Street and being the same premises referred to in Article 6 of this warrant and as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, according to a plan of Kenneth Shaw dated April 30, 1958, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($11,800) for the ~~purchase~~ of School Department for renovating the High School, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars ($735 00) for the purchase of a backstop and the improvement of the playing field at the Little League diamond at Norcross Field. Said sum to be transferred from available funds,or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof at the Post Offices in the centre of said Town, North Grafton, Farnumsville, Fisherville and Saundersville, fourteen days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this sixth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty eight.

Wesley A. Elvidge
Patrick J. Fleming
William A. McGaw
SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

true copy,
ttest:

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

May 12, 1958

o the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above arrant and with the provisions of Section 3 of Article 1 of the Town y-laws, by posting up an attested copy of this warrant in some onspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

MAY 27, 1958

May 27, 1958
Grafton, Mass.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at Eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles thereon, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimousl voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new FWD truck for the Highway Department, and to sell the FWD truck now owned by the Highway Department, and that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Ninety Five Hundred Dollars ($9,500 00) to be added to the price received for the old truck for the purchase of a new truck, Seventy Five Hundred Dollars ($7,500 00 of said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and the balance of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) be transferred from the Highway Machinery Account.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of William A.McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town transfer Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purchase, repair and operation of highway equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted to appropriate the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800 00) for the Town Property Insurance Account, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimousl voted to appropriate the sum of Four Thousand Dollars ($4,000) for the Snow and Ice Removal Account, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, Eight Hundred and Eighty Dollars and Fifty Five Cents ($880 55) of this account to reimburse Chapter 81 for the amount spent from that account for the removal of snow and ice.

ARTICLE 5. Motion was made by William A.McGaw that the Town vote to transfer any unexpended balance that there may be left after construction of the bridge and bridge approaches on Creeper Hill Road, from the appropriation made for use, in conjunction with the State and County, for the reconstruction of the bridge and roadway on Creeper Hill Road, to be used for the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road, in conjunction with the State and County. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town consent to the use of approximately 1,143 sq. ft. of that part of the Grafton Common located easterly of the Grafton Center Post Office entrance for a public way, and which is more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a bound at the northerly corner of the premises herein described at thesouthwesterly corner of the Gaudette property and which bound is North 83° 55' West 146.55 feet from a drill hole in a granite post at the corner of the Town Hall located on the easterly side of Worcester Street,

Thence South 5° 22' west by land of Town of Grafton 41.34 feet to a bound located on the northerly side of Millbury Street,

Thence South 76° 37' West by said Millbury Street 26.38 feet to a bound at other land of Town of Grafton,

Thence North 5° 22' East by land of Town of Grafton 50.17 feet to a bound on the southerly side of Walter J. Flynn land, which is the proposed site of the Grafton Co-operative Bank, Article 6. (Continued)

Thence South 83° 55' East by said Flynn land 25 feet to the point of beginning.

Said premises are shown on a plan dated April 30, 1958 by Kenneth Shaw, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town accept as a public way that portion of a certain way known as Central Square for approximately 50.17 feet measured along the most westerly side thereof northerly from northerly side of Millbury Street and being the same premises referred to in Article 6 of this warrant as as decreed and laid out by the Board of Selectmen, according to a plan of Kenneth Shaw dated April 30, 1958, on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Anna T. Webber it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($11,800 00) for the purpose of renovating and equipping certain areas in the present High School Building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of One Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($1,800 00) be appropriated from Excess and Deficiency and that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000 00) under authority of Chapter 44 of the General Laws and to issue a note of the Town therefor payable in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than one year from the date of issue of the note. A rising vote was taken on this article with 110 voting in the affirmative and 0 voting in the negative.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred and Thirty Five Dollars ($735 00) for the purchase of a backstop and the improvement of the playing field at the Little League Diamond at Norcross Field, said sum to be trasferred from Excess and Deficiency.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 7, 1958

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the Grafton High School Auditorium in said Grafton on the seventh day of August 1958, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:-

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind all actio taken under Article 8 of the Warrant for the Special Town Meeting held May 27, 1958 whereby the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($11,800) was appropriated for the purpose of renovating and equipping certain areas in the present high school building.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Eleven Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($11,800) or any other sum for the purpose of renovating and equipping certain areas in the present high school building and determine whether the money shall be provided for by appropriation from available funds in the treasury, including the overlay reserve fund.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600) appropriated at the 1958 Annual Meeting for the reconstruction of Creeper Hill Road, in cooperation with the State and County, to the reconstruct of Old Westboro Road, in cooperation with the State and County, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents ($3,912.87) for the reconstruction of a section of Fitzpatrick Road, said sum to be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under theprovisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($6,600), which is the amount received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority in full settlement of all claims of the Town of Grafton in connection with the Mass. Turnpike construction; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, to be used to repair damages occasioned in connecection therewith, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600 00) received from the Merchants Mutua Insurance Company, to repair the damages done to, or replace, the watering trough in Fisherville, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700 00) to be used for the purpose of controlling the growth of weeds in Lake Ripple, said sum to be taken from available funds, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate and make recommendations relative to the adoption of a Proposed Building By-law; said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting or act or do anything relative thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicious place in each of the precincts of the Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon. to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Wesley A. Elvidge
Patrick J. Fleming
William A.McGaw

SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

A true copy,
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts

July 24, 1958

To the Town Clerk:

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in a conspicious place in each of the precincts of the Town on this date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

AUGUST 7, 1958

Aug. 7, 1958
Grafton, Mass.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of the Town of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at Eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles thereon, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor to purchase a new FWD truck for the Highway Department, and to sell the FWD truck now owned by the Highway Department, and that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Ninety Five Hund

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
AUGUST 7, 1958

August 7, 1958
Grafton, Mass.

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of Grafton was held on this date and the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order at Eight o'clock P.M. by the Moderator.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consentof the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Anna T. Webber it was unanimousl voted to rescind all action taken under Article 8 of the warrant for the Special Town Meeting held May 27, 1958 whereby the sum of $11,800. was appropriated for the purpose of renovating and equipping certain areas in thepresent high school building.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of Anna T. Webber it was unanimousl voted that the sum of $11,800 be appropriated for the purpose of renovating and equipping certain areas in the present high school building, and that to meet said appropriation the sum of $2,800. be appropriated from the overlay reserve fund and the sum of $9,000 be appropriated from available funds in the treasury.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of William A.McGaw it was unanimous voted to transfer the sum of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600 00); appropriated at the 1958 Annual Town Meeting, for the reconstruction of Creeper Hill Road, in conjunction with the State and County; to the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road, in conjunction with the State and County.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of John Matuzek it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 6. Motion was made by Wesley A. Elvidge that the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600 00) received from the Merchants Mutual Insurance Company be transferred to repair damages done to or to replace, the watering trough in Fisherville, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.
On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 7. Motion was made by Robert F. White to pass over this article. On a rising vote 8 voted in the affirmative and 14 voted in the negative. Motion to pass over was declared lost.

Motion was made by William F. Roche to appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Dollars ($700 00) for the purpose of controlling growth of weed in Lake Ripple, said sum to be taken from availabl funds. On a rising vote 13 voted in the affirmative and 12 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a committee to investigate and make recommendations relative to the adoption of a proposed Building By-law; said committee to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

TOWN WARRANT FOR STATE PRIMARY

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

WORCESTER ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town who are qualified to vote in Primaries to meet in Precinct 1, Town Hall; Precinct 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement; Precinct 3, South Grafton Community House

TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1958

at 12:45 o'clock P.M., for the following purposes:

To bring in their votes to the Primary Officers for the Nomination of Candidates of Political Parties for the following offices:

SENATOR IN CONGRESS....................For this Commonwealth
GOVERNOR...............................For this Commonwealth
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR....................For this Commonwealth
SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH..........For this Commonwealth
TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL.........For this Commonwealth
AUDITOR OF THE COMMONWEALTH............For this Commonwealth
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS.............Fourth Congressional District
COUNCILLOR.............................Seventh Councillor District
SENATOR................................Fourth Senatorial District
2 REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT.....Ninth Representative District
DISTRICT ATTORNEY......................Middle District
CLERK OF COURTS........................Worcester County
REGISTER OF DEEDS......................Worcester District
COUNTY COMMISSIONER (1)................Worcester County
(Except Nantucket & Suffolk Counties)

VACANCIES

In Hampshire County: A County Commissioner.
In Middlesex County: A Register of Probate and Insolvency.
In Suffolk County: A Register of Probate and Insolvency.

The polls will be open from One to Eight P.M.

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this Nineteenth day of August A.D. 1958.

Wesley A. Elvidge
Patrick J. Fleming
William A. McGaw   SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

A true copy.
Attest:

Frank S. Guerin, Constable

August 21, 1958

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attest copy in some conspicious place in each Precinct of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

A true copy.
Attest:

Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

STATE PRIMARIES

SEPTEMBER 9, 1958

In accordance with the provisions of Section 52 of Chapter 53 of the General Laws, as amended, I have this day canvassed the records of votes cast in the several Precincts of the Town of Grafton at the State Primaries held on the ninth day of September, 1958, as returned to me by the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town, the results being as shown in the following tabular statement; and I have this day transmitted to the Secretary of the Commonwealth a return of the votes as tabulated.

REPUBLICAN BALLOT

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
Vincent J. Celeste 7 Havre Street, Boston	156	86	22	264
Blanks	29	19	3	51
Total	185	105	25	315

GOVERNOR

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
George Fingold 37 Lowell Rd., Concord	7	9	2	18
Charles Gibbons 53 Oak Street, Stoneham	157	67	15	239
Joseph P. McKay, Beverly	1	4	0	5
John A. Volpe Winchester	2			2
Blanks	18	25	8	51
Total	185	105	25	315

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
Elmer C. Nelson Miscoe Road, Mendon	165	87	21	273
Blanks	20	18	4	42
Total	185	105	25	315

SECRETARY

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
Marion Curran Boch 744 Neponset Street, Norwood	163	90	21	274
Blanks	22	15	4	41
Total	185	105	25	315

TREASURER

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
John E. Yerxa 30 Highland St., Dedham	160	90	21	271
Blanks	25	15	4	44
Total	185	105	25	315

AUDITOR

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Total
Thomas H. Adams 29 Buckingham Place, Springfield	166	89	21	276
Blanks	19	16	4	39
Total	185	105	25	315

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Christian A. Herter, Jr. 481 Hammond St., Newton	174	96	22	292
Blanks	11	9	3	23
Total	185	105	25	315

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

Charles D. Briggs, Jr. 1 Mixter Road, Holden	108	58	15	181
Robert N. Scola 69 Amherst St., Worcester	61	34	8	103
Blanks	16	13	2	31
Total	185	105	25	315

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

Quintin J. Cristy 11 Surrey Lane, Shrewsbury	167	90	20	277
Blanks	18	15	5	38
Total	185	105	25	315

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District)

Laval J. LeBoeuf Hillcrest Farm, Dudley	156	91	23	270
Blanks	29	14	2	45
Total	185	105	25	315

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Ninth Worcester District)

Nathan Rosenfeld 40 Cedar Street,Mildord	139	88	19	246
Gladys G. Crockett Main Street, Upton	158	79	20	257
Blanks	73	43	11	127
Total	370	210	50	630

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Middle District)

A. Andre Gelinas 267 Pearl Hill Rd., Fitchburg	166	94	21	281
Blanks	19	11	4	34
Total	185	105	25	315

CLERK OF COURTS (Worcester County)

Blanks	185	105	25	315
Total	185	105	25	315

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Worcester District)

Bessie I. Murray 101 Howard St., Northborough	161	88	18	267
Blanks	24	17	7	48
Total	185	105	25	315

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County)

John W. Fellows, Scar Hill Road, Boylston	160	88	19	267
Blanks	25	17	6	48
Total	185	105	25	315

DEMOCRATIC PARTY

SENATOR IN CONGRESS

John F. Kennedy, 122 Bowdoin Street, Boston	42	112	51	205
Blanks	7	18	7	32
Total	49	130	58	237

GOVERNOR

Foster Furcolo 812 Longmeadow St., Longmeadow	37	109	49	195
Charles Gibbons 53 Oak Street, Stoneham	2			2
Blanks	10	21	9	40
Total	49	130	58	237

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Robert F. Murphy 90 West Border Road, Malden	40	101	47	188
Blanks	9	29	11	49
Total	49	130	58	237

SECRETARY

Edward J. Cronin, 13 Pinecrest Ave., Peabody	39	105	46	190
Blanks	10	25	12	47
Total	49	130	58	237

TREASURER

William G. Shaughnessy 18 Mishawum Road, Woburn	21	40	24	85
John F. Kennedy 2222 Washington St., Canton	26	77	28	131
Blanks	2	13	6	21
Total				

AUDITOR

Thomas J. Buckley, 186 Commonwealth Ave.,Boston	38	104	45	187
Blanks	11	26	13	50
Total	49	130	58	237

ATTORNEY GENERAL

Edward J. McCormack, Jr. 1110 Morton Street, Boston	29	58	36	123
Endicott Peabody 19 Larch Road, Cambridge	19	57	18	94
Blanks	1	15	4	20
Total	49	130	58	237

CONGRESSMAN (Fourth District)

Harold D. Donohue 82 Forest Street, Worcester	42	111	48	201
Blanks	7	19	10	36
Total	49	130	58	237

COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)

Michael J. Favulli 105 Newton Ave., North,Worcester	26	63	26	115
Paul H. Fell 3½ Farn Street, Worcester	1	4	1	6
John V. Grady 16 Cavour Circle, W. Boylston	10	27	3	40
Joseph Gutowski 29 Duxbury Road, Worcester	0	1	13	14
Francis M. Hickey 18 Suburban Road, Worcester	8	15	3	26
Edward J. Urbec 23 Lafayette Street, Worcester	2	8	6	16
Blanks	2	12	6	20
Total	49	130	58	237

SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District)

Joseph F. Gibney Thompson Road,Webster	39	104	47	190
Blanks	10	26	11	47
Total	49	130	58	237

REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT
(Ninth Worcester District)

John F. X. Davoren 180 Purchase St., Milford	35	97	45	177
Nunzio J. Bonina 40 Mount Pleasant St.Milford	6	24	14	44
Carroll D. Lehane 60 South Street, Shrewsbury	34	76	36	146
Blanks	23	63	21	107
Total	98	260	116	474

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
(Middle District)

William T. Buckley 115 Vernon Street, Worcester	22	55	36	113
Herman J. Dumas 1 Bellingham Road, Worcester	8	18	13	39
John M. Hart 240 Beverly Road, Worcester	16	47	5	68
Blanks	3	10	4	17
Total	49	130	58	237

CLERK OF COURTS (Worcester County)

James J. Joyce 13 Franconia St., Worcester	41	106	46	193
Blanks	8	24	12	44
Total	49	130	58	237

REGISTER OF DEEDS (Worcester District)

Robert R. Gallagher 91 Monadnock Road, Worcester	39	106	47	192
Blanks	10	24	11	45
Total	49	130	58	237

COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Worcester County)

Edward Patrick Bird 105 Myrtle Ave. Fitchburg	20	40	19	79
P. Eugene Casey 30 Purchase St., Milford	12	24	13	49
Joseph P. Sharry 29 Deer Pond Dr., Leicester	16	56	22	94
Blanks	1	10	4	15
Total	49	130	58	237

A true record,
Attest: -

Raymond D. Jadon
Town Clerk

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, who are qualified to vote in the State Election, to meet in their respective precincts in said Town at the following places; designated and appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to wit:-

PRECINCT 1.	TOWN HALL, GRAFTON CENTER
PRECINCT 2.	ODD FELLOWS HALL BASEMENT, NORTH GRAFTON
PRECINCT 3.	SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE

on Tuesday, the fourth day of November, A.D. 1958 to bring in their votes for -

Senator in Congress; Governor; Lieutenant Governor; Secretary; Treasurer; Auditor; Attorney General; Representative in Congress; Councillor; Senator; Representative in General Court (2); District Attorney; Clerk of Courts; Register of Deeds; County Commissioner.

Also upon said ballots shall give their votes, "YES" or "NO" on the following questions:

QUESTION #1

Do you approve of a law summarized below which was disapproved in the House of Representatives by a vote of 73 in the affirmative and 132 in the negative and was approved in the Senate by a vote of 21 in the affirmative and 17 in the negative? YES NO

SUMMARY

The proposed measure provides that every former public employee, other than a judge, who is pensioned or retired for disability, shall report to his retirement authority, annually, his earnings from gainful occupation during the preceeding year; and that, if such earnings, plus the pension exceeds the regular compensation of the position formerly held, the pensioner shall refund that portion of his pension equal to such excess of the entire pension if such excess is greater than the pension. A refund, if required, shall not include any part of a pension represented by salary deductions from or special purchase by the former employee. The requirement of a refund is not applicable to income received in, or prior to, 1958.

QUESTION #2.

A. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of all alcoholic beverages (whisky, rum, gin, malt beverages, wines and all other alcoholic beverages)? YES NO

B. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the sale therein of wines and malt beverages (wines and beer, ale and ll other malt beverages)? YES NO

C. Shall licenses be granted in this city (or town) for the ale therein of all alcoholic beverages in packages, so called, ot to be drunk on the premises? YES NO

QUESTION #3

A. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed horse races be permitted in this county?
YES
NO

B. Shall the pari-mutual system of betting on licensed dog races be permitted in this county?
YES
NO

QUESTION #4

Shall the Representative from this District be instructed to vote to establish an exclusively state-conducted lottery once a year, on or about July 4th, to be known as the"Massachusetts Sweepstakes Drawing", with one-half of the income to be given as cash prized and the other one-half used to cut real estate taxes.
YES
NO

The votes for all the above officers and questions will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the officer voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite his name, and each question by placing a cross (X) opposite the word "YES" or the word "NO".

The Polls will be open to receive said votes for the above officers and questions at seven o'clock A.M. and will close at eight o'clock P.M.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk, before the date of said meeting.

Given under our hands, at Grafton, this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Eight.

Wesley A. Elvidge
William A. McGaw
Patrick J. Fleming,

SELECTMEN
OF
GRAFTON

A true copy,
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

Grafton, Massachusetts

TO THE TOWN CLERK;

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of theprecincts of the Town on Oct. 14,195

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 1958

WORCESTER, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLES OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

IN THE COUNTY OF WORCESTER, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Grafton Town Hall, in said Grafton, on the 28th day of October, 1958, at eight o'clock P.M., to act on the following articles, to wit:---

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents ($3,912.87) for the reconstruction of a section of Fitzpatrick Road, said sum to be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500 00) for the purchase of an automatic sanding machine for the highway department, said sum to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars (($1,600 00) for the enlargement, improvement, or embellishment of Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account", or act thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-

NORTH STREET - order of taking #98 recorded in Worcester District Deeds, Book 3715, Page 151, and order of taking #154 recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 3790, Page 586, of parcels #42A, 43A, E-8A and E-8B on plan filed with order of taking #98, and parcel E-8C on plan filed with order of taking #154, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-

CARROLL ROAD - order of taking #15 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3658, Page 253, andby order of taking #178 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 3839 Page 385, of Parcels #37A, 38A and E-7A on plan filed with order of taking #15, andParcels 37B and 38B and E-7B on plan filed with order of taking #178, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-

ADAMS ROAD - order of taking #15 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3658 Page 253 of Parcels #52A, 52B, 53A, E-10A and E-10B, or actthereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-
BRIGHAM HILL ROAD - order of taking #98 recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 3715 Page 151 of Parcels 12A, 14A, 14B, 16A, 19A, E-2A, E-3A and E-3B, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-
CARROLL ROAD RELOCATION - order of taking #15, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3658, Page 253 of parcels #54, 55, 56 and E-11, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-
SNOW ROAD RELOCATION - order of taking #22 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3663, Page 11 of Parcels 29A, 29B, 30A, E-5A and E-5B, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($6,600 00), which is the amount received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority in full settlement of all claims of the Town of Grafton in connection with the Massachusetts Turnpike construction; said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets, to be used to pay settlement expenses, and to repair damages occasioned in connection therewith, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, amend and adopt, or reject the proposed By-laws of the Town of Grafton Massachusetts, as per copy on file in the office of the Town Clerk and as printed in the Grafton News, issue of October 22, 1958, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to adopt, amend and adopt, or reject the prpposed Town of Grafton, Massachusetts Personnel and Salary Schedule By-law as per copy on file in the office of the Town Clerk and as printed in the Grafton News, issue of October 22, 1958, or take any action in relation thereto.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this seventh day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty eight.

Wesley A. Elvidge,
Patrick J. Fleming,
William A. McGaw.

SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

A true copy,
Attest:-

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

To the Town Clerk,

October 14, 1958

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
Constable of Grafton

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

OCTOBER 28, 1958

October 28, 1958
Grafton, Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the Voters of Grafton was held on the above date and the following business was transacted:

The Meeting was called to order at Eight o'Clock P.M. by the Moderator.

ARTICLE 1. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Nine Hundred Twelve Dollars and Eighty Seven Cents, ($3,912.87) for the reconstruction of a section of Fitzpatrick Road, said sum to be transferred from the proceeds received from the State under the provisions of Chapter 718 of the Acts of 1956.

ARTICLE 2. Upon motion of George C. Brooks it was unanimously voted that the Town transfer the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of George C. Brooks it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500 00) for the purchase of an automatic sanding machine for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the Highway Machinery Fund.

ARTICLE 4. Upon motion of Frank Kilmer it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1,600 00) for the enlargement, improvement or embellishment of Riverside Cemetery, said sum to be taken from the "Sale of Cemetery Lots and Graves Account".

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of William A.McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town accept a deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:

North Street - order of taking #98 recorded in Worcester District Deeds, Book 3715, Page 151, and order of taking #154 recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 3790, Page 586, of parcels #42A, 43A, E-8A, E-8B on plan filed with order of taking #98 and parcel E-8C on plan filed with order of taking #154.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motiom of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town accept a deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-

Carroll Road - order of taking #15 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3658, Page 253, and by order of taking #178 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds Book 3839 Page 385, pf parcels #37A, 38A and E-7A on plan filed with order of taking #15, and parcels 37B and 38B and E-7B on plan filed with order of taking #178.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town accept a deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:-

Adams Road - order of taking #15 recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3658,Page 253 of parcels #52A, 52B, 53A, E-10A and E-10B.

ARTICLE 8. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimousl voted that the Town accept a deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:

Brigham Hill Road - order of taking #98 recorded in Worcester District Deeds Book 3715, Page 151 of parcels 12A, 14A, 14B, 16A, 19A, E-2A, E-3A and E-3B.

ARTICLE 9. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimousl voted that the Town accept a deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafton:

Carroll Road Relocation - order of taking #15, recorded in Worcester District Registry of Deeds, Book 3658, Page 253 of parcels #54, 55, 56 and E-11.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimousl voted to accept a Deed from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority f the following described Real Estate situated in the Town of Grafto

Snow Road Relocation - order of taking #22 recorded in Worcest District Registry of Deeds Book 3663, Page 11 of parcels 29A, 29B, 30A, E-5A and E-5B.

ARTICLE 11. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimous voted that the Town transfer the sum of Six Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($6,600 00) which is the amount that will be received from the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority in full settlement of all cla of the Town in connection with the Massachusetts Turnpike construc said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Superintendent of Streets, to be used to pay settlement expenses, and to repair damages occasioned in connection with the building of the Turnpike.

ARTICLE 12. The Moderator requested the Town Clerk to read th Title of each Article and the Title of each Section stating that any person desiring to discuss any Section would, at the time that Section was read, ask to have it passed.

Under Article 1 Section 8 was passed.

An amendment was made by Edward Dillon to strike out Three Selectmen for a term of three years and insert Five Selectmen for a term of one year. After discussion Mr. Dillon withdrew this motion.

Town Counsel, Adele Moroney, made an amendment to Section 8 of Article 1 which was as follows:

I move that 5 Selectmen for a term of three years, said Selectmen to be voted in as follows: elect one Selectmen for one year at the first election after the adoption of this By-law; elect two Selectmen for a term of two years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law; elect two Selectmen for a term of three years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law. At each Annual Election thereafter the Town shall choose from its citizens the necessary number of Selectmen to fill the expired term of any incumbent.

On a rising vote on this amendment Sixty Six (66) voted in the affirmative and Seven (7) voted in the negative. The amendment was declared carried.

Motion was made by Arthur Norris that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, Article 1, Sections 1 through 10, as amended, as per copy on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

On a rising vote on this motion Seventy Nine (79) voted in the affirmative and One (1) voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Title of By-Laws

SECTION 1. The following provisions shall constitute the GENERAL BY-LAWS of the TOWN OF GRAFTON MASSACHUSETTS, which shall be in lieu of all by-laws heretofore in force, except the Zoning By-Law accepted at a special town meeting, 25 April 1956 and which became effective, 31 May 1956.

Effect of Repeal

SECTION 2. The repeal of a by-law shall not thereby have the effect of reviving any by-laws theretofore repealed.

Effect of Change of Titles of Boards, Etc.

SECTION 3. Words and phrases specifying or naming any officer, board or committee of the town, shall be construed as including the lawful successor, or the person or persons having the powers and performing the duties of such officer, board or committee.

Power to License

SECTION 4. When in a by-law anything is prohibited from being done without the license or permission of a certain officer, board or committee, such officer, board or committee shall have the right to license or permit such thing to be done.

Manner of Repeal

SECTION 5. Any or all of these by-laws may be repealed or amended or other by-laws may be adopted at any town meeting by a 2/3 vote of the voters present and voting, an article or articles for that purpose having been inserted in the warrant of such meeting by the Selectmen.

Penalty

SECTION 6A. Whoever violates any of the provisions of these by-laws, shall, unless other provision is expressly made herein or in the GENERAL LAWS, be subject to court procedure and costs including reasonable attorney fees, all expenses of prosecution and all court costs there-of, and shall forfeit and pay a fine not exceeding twenty dollars for each offense. Each day that a violation continues shall be considered a separate offence.

SECTION 6B. All penalties for the violation of these By-Laws may be recovered by complaint before any court, or magistrate of the county, having jurisdiction of criminal offences committed within the town, and the penalties so recovered shall be paid into the treasury of the town. But no prosecution shall be commenced after six (6) months from the time of such violation, unless otherwise provided by law.

SECTION 6C. The Board of Selectmen shall be charged with the enforcement of these By-laws, and upon their own initiative or upon the written petition of any citizen alleging a violation, shall investigate the same and authorize in writing the Town Counsel to bring proper charges, if in the Selectmen's discretion the facts warrant such action.

VALIDITY

SECTION 7. If any provision of these By-Laws is declared unconstitutional or illegal by final judgement, order or decree of the Supreme Judicial Court of the Commonwealth, the validity of the remaining provisions of these By-Laws shall not be affecte hereby.

ELECTED OFFICERS

SECTION 8. At the annual Town Meeting in every year when the term of office of any incumbent expires, and except as is otherwise provided by law, the Town shall choose from its citizens thereof by ballot the following terms of office:

A Town Clerk for a term of three years.
A Town Treasurer for a term of three years.
A Town Collector for a term of three years.
Five Selectmen for a term of three years.
(Said Selectmen to be voted in as follows: Elect one Selectmen for one year at the first election after the adoption of this By-law; elect two Selectmen for a term of two years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law; elect two Selectmen for a term of three years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law. At each annual election thereafter the Town shall choose from its citizens, the necessary number of Selectmen to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent.)
Three Assessors for a term of three years.
Three members of the Board of Public Welfare for a term of three years.
A Highway Surveyor for a term of three years.
A tree Warden for a term of one year.
Six members of the School Committee for a term of three years.
Three members of the Board of Health for a term of three years
Five Trustees of Riverside, Old and Indian Cemeteries for a term of three years.
(Said Trustees to be voted in as follows: Elect one Trustee for a term of one year at the first election after the adoption of this By-law; elect two Trustees for a term of two years at the first election after the adopton of this By-law; elect two Trustees for a term of three years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law. At each annual election thereafter the Town shall choose from its citizens, the necessary number of Trustees to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent.)
Five Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery for a term of three years
Five Trustees of Fairview and Old Cemeteries in Farnumsville for a term of three years.
Six Library Trustees for a term of three years.
A Moderator for a term of one year.
Five Members of the Board of Trustees of Soldiers' Memorials for a term of three years.
Three Trustees of South Grafton Community House for a term of three years.
Fivemembers of the Planning Board to serve for a term of five years.

APPOINTED OFFICERS

SECTION 9. All other Town Officers shall be appointed by the Selectmen unless otherwise provided by law or by a vote of the Town.

PERIOD OF NOTICE

SECTION 10. Whenever a period of notice is called for in these By-laws Sunday and Legal Holidays shall be included in computing the time period specified.

ARTICLE 12. (Continued)

Upon motion of Alfred Larkin, Jr. it was voted that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, Article 2 Sections 1 through 20, as per copy on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 2

TOWN MEETINGS

Date of Town Meeting

SECTION 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers required by law, or by these by-laws, to be elected by ballot, shall be held on the first Monday in March of each year, and all business except the election of such officers and the determination of such matters as by law are required to be elected or determined by ballot, shall be considered by adjournment to the following Saturday at two o'clock P.M.

Polling Hours

SECTION 2. The polls shall be opened during such hours as the Selectmen shall specify in the warrant.

Notice of Meeting

SECTION 3. All warrants for the Town Meetings shall be served by posting an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Adjourned Meeting

SECTION 4. As soon as practicable after the adjournment of any Town Meeting, on a vote to adjourn to another day, the clerk shall cause a brief statement of the day and hour to which the adjournment was voted and of the business remaining to come before the meeting, to be posted in at least one public place in each precinct of the Town.

Only Voters Admitted to floor of Hall

SECTION ~~6.~~ 5. At any Town Meeting held for the transaction of Town business, if the Moderator, or a vote of the meeting so orders, no person whose ~~whose~~ name is not on the list of voters shall be admitted to the floor of the hall, and such order may be enforced by the use of the check list, but the same shall not apply to the state election, primaries, or Town Meeting for the election of Town Officers, or to be construed to prohibit press reporters from the meeting. The Moderator shall determine the bounds of the hall.

Speaking Time

SECTION ~~7.~~ 6. No person shall speak for more than five minutes for the second time on any subject if there are any other citizens who desire to be, but have not been, heard on the same subject, without first obtaining leave of the meeting.

Motions in Writing

SECTION ~~8.~~ 7. Any report, resolution or motion shall be reduced to writing before being submitted to the meeting, if it is so requested by the Moderator.

Smallest Sums First on Motions

SECTION ~~9.~~ 8. On substitute motions and proposed amendments involving sums of money, the smaller or smallest amount shall be put to the question first, and an affirmative vote thereon shall be a negative vote on any larger amount.

Priority of Motions

SECTION ~~10.~~ 9. When a question is before the meeting, the following set of motions shall be used as a guide, and shall ordinarily have precedence in their numerical order:

1. To adjourn
2. Take a recess.
3. Rise to a question of privilege.
4. Call for the order of the day.
5. Lay on or take from the table.
6. Call for the previous question.
7. Limit or extend limits of debate.
8. Postpone to a certain time.
9. Commit, refer or recommit to a committee.
10. Pass over.
11. Amend.
12. Main motion.

But the treatment and order of receipt, of these and all other motions made in a Town Meeting shall be left to the final decision of the Moderator.

Reconsideration—Two-Thirds Vote

SECTION ~~11.~~ 10. No article in the Warrant passed over, or under which further action has been indefinitely postponed, shall be again taken into consideration unless ordered by a vote of two-thirds of those present and voting.

Recognition by Moderator

SECTION ~~12.~~ 11. No person shall address the meeting without first being recognized by the Moderator. When two or more persons rise to speak at the same time the Moderator shall name the one entitled to speak.

Articles to be Acted on in Order

SECTION ~~13~~ 12. Articles in the Warrant shall be acted upon in the order in which they stand, except that the Moderator shall, upon request and for reasons stated, entertain a motion to take up an article out of its regular order.

Motion to Dissolve Not in Order Until all Articles Have Been Acted Upon

SECTION ~~14~~ 13. No motion, the effect of which would be to dissolve a Town Meeting, shall be in order until every article in the Warrant has been duly considered and acted upon, but this shall not preclude the postponement of action on, or consideration of, any article to an adjournment of the meeting to a stated time.

Moderator to Appoint Committees Unless Otherwise Voted

SECTION ~~15~~ 14. All special committees shall be appointed by the Moderator unless otherwise specifically directed by the meeting, and all committees so appointed shall be directed to report within a definite time. Any committee so appointed shall keep a book of record of all their meetings, which book shall be filed with the Town Clerk upon discharge of the committee. If a committee does not report within the time stated, it shall be considered discharged unless in the meantime the town shall have granted an extension of time.

Reconsideration Requirements

SECTION ~~16~~ 15. A motion to reconsider any vote must be made before the final adjournment of the meeting at which the vote was passed, and such motion to reconsider shall not be made at an adjourned meeting unless the voter has given notice of his intention to make such a motion, at the session of the meeting at which the vote was passed. There can be no reconsideration of a vote once reconsidered or after a vote not to reconsider.

Determination of Vote

SECTION ~~17~~ 16. When a question is put, the sense of the meeting shall be determined by a show of hands of the Town Meeting voters and the Moderator shall declare the vote as it appears to him. If the Moderator is unable to decide the vote by the show of hands, or if his decision is immediately questioned, he shall determine the vote by a standing vote and he may appoint tellers to make and return the count.

Written or Printed Ballot

SECTION ~~18~~ 17. If before action is taken on an article or on an item thereof, twenty-one voters request that the vote on said article or item thereof be by written or printed ballot, the same shall be ordered by the Moderator and the voting list shall be used.

Voting on Unapproved Appropriations

SECTION ~~19~~ 18. On all votes for the appropriation of money, where the motion calls for an appropriation twenty-five hundred dollars ($2500.00) or more above the sum recommended or approved by the Finance Committee, the vote shall be taken by a written or printed ballot.

LAST DAY FOR FILING PETITIONS

SECTION 19. The last day for filing petitions with the Selectmen for insertion of Articles in the warrant for a Town Meeting shall be twenty-eight days before the date of said meeting.

DISCHARGE OF COMMITTEES

SECTION 20. A vote to accept the report of a special committee shall place the report before the meeting, but shall not discharge the committee. A vote to adopt or reject the report of a special committee with, or without amendment, shall discharge the committee.

Edward J. Cove made an amendment to Section 2 of Article 3 which was as follows:

Move that the proposed Grafton By-laws Article 3, Section 2, be amended by striking out the words, "Upon the acceptance of this By-law" and substituting the words, "Beginning at the next annual Town Meeting after the acceptance and adoption of this By-law"......

On a rising vote on this amendment seventy seven voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative. The amendment was declar carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Edward J. Cove that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, Article 3, Sections 1 through 6, as per copy on file in the office of the Town Clerk and as amended at this Special Town Meeting.

On a rising vote, seventy two (72) voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 3

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEE

SECTION 1. There shall be a Finance Committee for the Town, which shall perform the duties set forth in the following sections of this article and be governed by the provisions thereof. Said committee shall consist of nine legal voters of the Town, three from each precinct, which committee shall be appointed as provided in the following section; and no person holding an elective or appointive town office shall be eligible to serve on such committee.

APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF OFFICE

SECTION 2. Beginning at the next annual Town Meeting after the acceptance and adoption of this By-law, the Moderator shall appoint from the legal voters of the Town, nine members, three from Precinct 1 three from Precinct 2, and three from Precinct 3, 1 member from each precinct to serve a term of 1 year. 1 member from each precinct to serve a term of 2 years. 1 member from each precinct to serve a term of 3 years. The Moderator at each annual town meeting, thereafter shall appoint three members of said committee, one from each precinct, for terms of three years. The terms of office of said members shall commence immediately upon qualification and shall expire at the close of the final adjournment of the annual Town Meeting at which their successors are appointed. Said committee shall choose its own officers and shall serve without pay, and it shall cause to be kept a true record of its proceeding

DUTIES

SECTION 3. To this committee shall be referred all Articles in any warrant for a Town Meeting hereafter. The Selectmen, after drawing any warrant for a Town Meeting shall transmit immediately a copy thereof to each member of the Finance Committee and said committee shall consider all such Articles. After the consideration of the subject matter in such articles, said committee shall report thereon, in print, to the Town Meeting, such recommendations as it deems best for the interest of the Town. A public hearing may be held upon all articles, unless a public hearing by some other tribunal is required by law, and a notice of such hearing shall be given by posting a copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each precinct of the Town at least five days before said hearing.

ANNUAL REPORT

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of said Committee to make an annual report to be printed with the annual report of the other town officers.

Vacancies

SECTION 5. Whenever any vacancy shall occur in said Committee, by resignation, removal from town, death, failing to qualify or otherwise, said vacancy shall be filled by said committee. If any member is absent from five consecutive meetings of said committee, except in case of illness, said committee shall consider his position vacant and proceed to fill the same. Such an appointee shall serve for the remainder of his predecessor's term of office.

Access to Records

SECTION 6. In the discharge of its duty, said Committee shall have free access to all books of record and accounts of any office or department of the Town.

William G. Fallen made an amendment to Section 9 of Article 4 which was as follows:

I move that Article 4, Section 9 - line 2 be amended to add after any property "operating services or supplies" and to insert the word "annual" between the words "estimated and "cost" on line 4.

On a rising vote on this amendment sixty eight voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative. The amendment was declared carried by unanimous vote.

Motion was made by Arthur Norris that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, Article 4, Sections 1 through 14, as per copy on file at the office of the Town Clerk and as amended at this Special Town Meeting.

On a rising vote sixty two (62) voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative. The motion, as amended, was declared carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 4

TOWN OFFICERS, PROPERTY AND RECORDS

Custody of Town Documents

SECTION 1. All Town Officers shall turn over to their successors in office, at the expiration of their term of office, all books, papers, documents, or other property in their custody belonging to the Town. All departments shall turn over to the Town Clerk all papers, contracts, documents, deeds, maps, site locations, blueprints and other material of permanent value, as soon as possible after these articles are acquired or executed. These shall be deposited in the Town Clerk's vault, unless otherwise provided by law.

ANNUAL REPORT

SECTION 2. Each officer, board or committee of the town shall annually file with the Selectmen a full and comprehensive report of all its acts, a review of its condition, a financial statement and estimate of the appropriation needed for the ensuing year. This report shall include a list of all individuals and businesses, and the amounts paid to each, that have received one hundred and no/100 ($100.00) dollars or more during the year for services or supplies which have been charged against the appropriations under the control of said officer, board or committee.

MATERIAL TO BE INCLUDED IN THE ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

SECTION 3. The Selectmen, before the annual town meeting, shall, at the expense of the town, print the annual town report for the use of the inhabitants, and in addition to the departmental reports for the municipal year, as submitted to the Selectmen under Section 2 above, and other matters required by law, the book shall contain:

A. A complete list of the Town Officers wit expiring date of office, showing the organization o the different boards.

B. Copies of the warrant for the annual and Special Town Meetings held during the municipal year, together with the minutes of the Town Clerk, showing the action taken at each meeting, and a copy of the warrant for the annual town meeting for the ensuing year.

C. A report of all claims that are outstanding and all suits in which the Town is a party.

D. A list of what betterments have been assessed during the municipal year.

E. A report of what corporations have been granted franchises by the Town during the municipal year with a copy of the franchise.

F. A tabulated statement showing the object of each appropriation for the year, the amount appropriated, the amount overdrawn, if any, in each instance, and an itemized list of all unpaid bills and obligations.

G. A classified statement of all expenditures and receipts of the Town in detail, so as to give a fair and full exhibit of the objects and methods of all expenditures. This detailed report shall itemize each department's expenditures by types of goods or services purchased and by listing all persons and businesses and the amounts paid to each annually for services or supplies furnished by them to the Town.

Final Filing Date

SECTION 4. Officers, boards and committees submitting an annual report shall file the same with the Selectmen at least twenty-eight days previous to the date of the annual town meeting.

Notification of Town Clerk of Office Hours

SECTION 5. All Town officers, board and committees shall notify the Town Clerk of their organization and of their office hours or times of stated meetings.

Rules for Sales, Contracts and Agreements by Town Officers and Board Members

SECTION 6. No officer, or no member of a board or committee, of the Town shall, in his official capacity, make or pass upon or participate in making or passing upon any sale, contract, or agreement; or the terms or amount of any payment in which the Town is interested and in which such officer, or member of a board or a committee has any personal financial interest, direct or indirect.

Restrictions on Compensation

SECTION 7. No Town officer, no member of a committee and no employee of the town, or any agent of any such officer, committee member, or employee shall receive any compensation or commission for work done by him for the Town, except his official salary and fees allowed by law without the permission of the Selectmen expressed in a vote which shall appear on their records with the reasons therefor.

Written Contracts

SECTION 8. No contract involving an obligation of the Town exceeding the sum of $500.00 shall be binding upon the Town unless it is in writing and is signed by at least a majority of the Board or Committee duly authorized or having control of the appropriation against which such obligation is incurred, and such Board or Committee shall make a record of every such contract in a book and said book shall be filed with the Town Clerk after having been approved by the Town Counsel. No contract or preliminary plans and specifications therefor shall be split into orders or purchases or divided for the purpose of evading the provisions of this section., or of Section 9 following.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY OR SUPPLIES BY PUBLIC BIDS

SECTION 9. Every officer or board in charge of a department, and every committee of the Town when authorized to purchase any property, operating services or supplies, or to do any public work, or erect, construct or repair any building, the estimated annual cost of which exceeds Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars, shall make a written contract therefor; and before executing any such contracts, shall invite proposals therefor, by advertising in one or more newspapers generally circulated in the Town of Grafton. Such notice or proposal to state the time and place for opening the proposals, and reserving the right of such officer, board or committee to reject any or all proposals.

A. The Selectmen may exempt a purchase or contract from any or all of the provisions of the preceding section when, in their opinion, an emergency exists requiring immediate action on such purchases or contract to protect the health and safety of persons or property. Evidence that such an emergency exists shall be furnished the Selectmen in writing by the officer, board or committee making such purchase or contract, and shall be kept on file with other records of such transactions.

B. Whenever any written contract is required by these By-laws and where the award is made to other than the lowest bidder, the reasons for such an award shall be expressed in a vote of the committee and shall appear in their record. A copy of said vote and reasons therefor shall be filed with the Town Clerk along with the contract awarded as provided below.

CUSTODY AND APPROVAL OF CONTRACTS

SECTION 10. Whenever any written contract is required by these By-laws, it shall be approved as to form, by the Town Counsel in writing. Said contract, with the Town Counsel's written approval as to form, shall be filed with the Town Clerk within one week.

SALE OF UNNEEDED PROPERTY

SECTION 11. Every board or officer in charge of a department may, with the approval of the Selectmen, sell any personal property or material not required by such department not exceeding Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars in value. Personal property or material having a value in excess of Three Hundred ($300.00) Dollars shall be sold only after authorization by a vote of the Town.

PERFORMANCE BOND

SECTION 12. Except as otherwise provided by the General Laws, whenever any contract with the Town is for One Thousand ($1,000 00) Dollars or more a bond or other security for the faithful performance of the provisions of such contract shall be required. The amount of such a bond or other security shall be for an amount not less than the full contract price and all security shall be subject to the approval of the officer, agent, board or committee making such contract in behalf of the Town

HEAVY EQUIPMENT POOL

SECTION 13. Except for the specialized equipment under the control of the Fire Department and the Cemetery Committees care and custody of all town owned trucks, tractors, bulldozers and other heavy equipment shall be vested in the highway department, and such equipment garaged at the highway department buildings. All town departments from time to time requiring trucks, tractors or other such heavy equipment, highway department controlled and town owned, shall make suitable arrangements with the Highway Surveyor for the hiring of this equipment with drivers. Only if suitable and mutually satisfactory arrangements cannot be made, may a town department hire outside equipment. The Highway Surveyor shall submit each week, to the Town Accountant a bill, for the use of the equipment and the operator's time, to be charged to the proper departments appropriation.

SECTION 14. A copy of the Town By-laws with amendments shall be presented by the Town Clerk to all elected or appointed town officers and committee members, immediately after they are sworn into office.

Motion was made by Arthur Norris that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, Articles 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, as per copy on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

On a rising vote fifty seven (57) voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 5

SELECTMEN

General Management

SECTION 1. The Selectmen shall have the general direction and management of the property and affairs of the Town in all matters not otherwise provided for by law or by these By-Laws.

Police Regulations

SECTION 2. The Selectmen shall make, from time to time, such rules and regulations for the government, management and disposition of the police as they may deem expedient.

CLAIMS AND SUITS

SECTION 3. The Selectmen shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon the advice of the Town Counsel, to settle any claims or suits against the Town, which in their judgement cannot be successfully defended.

Defending Interest of Town

SECTION 4. The Selectmen ~~may~~ shall appear in the interest of the Town, either personally or by the Town Counsel or by special counsel, before any court, committee, or any State or County Board or Commission. They shall have full authority as agents of the Town, acting upon the advice of the Town Counsel or special counsel, to institute and prosecute any and all necessary suits and proceedings in favor of the Town, and to appear and defend any and all suits and legal proceedings against or involving the Town's interest, except as is otherwise provided by law.

Execution of Deeds

SECTION 5. All conveyances of land or interests in land or other Town property which may hereafter be authorized by vote of the Town, or otherwise, shall be signed by a majority of the Board of Selectmen, unless otherwise provided by law or by a vote of the Town, and shall be sealed with the Town seal.

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS

SECTION 6. The Selectmen shall, immediately after any person is chosen or appointed to Town Office, file with the Town Clerk a list of such choice or appointment

DESIGNATION OF CLERK

SECTION 7. The Selectmen shall designate one of its members as Clerk who shall enter all its records, orders and proceedings in a bound book, and this shall be placed in the custody of the Town Clerk, and shall be open to the inspection of any person at reasonable times.

ARTICLE 6

TREASURER

Placing of Bond

SECTION 1. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Town Treasurer shall give bond to the Town, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Selectmen. Said bond shall be upon condition that said Treasurer shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office during any and every period of his incumbency thereof.

Custodianship

SECTION 2. The Treasurer shall be the custodian of all fiduciary bonds except as hereafter provided, of all notes, bonds and coupons which have been paid, and all deeds, conveyances, releases and policies of insurance.

Record of Expiration Dates

SECTION 3. The Treasurer shall keep a record of amounts and expirations of all policies of insurance and shall notify the Selectmen not less than ten (10) days before such policies expire.

Annual Report

SECTION 4. The Treasurer shall make an annual report which shall contain a statement of the amount of money received and paid out by him during the year. A full exhibit and full description of all moneys, properties and securities which may be placed in his charge by virtue of a vote of the Town or of any statutes or By-Laws, or by virtue of any gifts, devise, bequest or deposit; a list of all notes issued during the year showing the purpose for which money was borrowed and giving the date, term, rate of interest, time of maturity, and premium, if any, received thereon; a list of all notes paid during the year, and a list of all outstanding notes, with dates on which they mature. This report, however, need not contain such details as are required by law to be shown in the report of the Town Accountant.

Office Hours

SECTION 5. The Treasurer shall have stated hours for the transaction of business and shall give public notice thereof.

ARTICLE 7

TOWN CLERK

Placing of Bond

SECTION 1. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Town Clerk shall give bond to the Town, with good and sufficient surety, to be approved by the Selectmen. Said bond shall be upon the condition that said Town Clerk shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office during any and every period of his incumbency thereof.

Report Files

SECTION 2. The Town Clerk shall keep a file of all Town reports, reports submitted by all committees chosen by the Town, and all original documents relating to the affairs of the Town which come into his custody. He shall suitably index all such reports and all records of the Town in his custody in a manner convenient for reference and examination.

Office Hours

SECTION 3. The Town Clerk shall have stated daily hours for the transaction of business and shall give public notice thereof.

Ballot & Lists for Town Meeting

SECTION 4. The Town Clerk shall furnish for the use of the voters at the Town Meeting, perforated "yes" and "no" ballots with letters not less than one-half inch high for use under the direction of the Moderator, as provided under Article 2, Section 18, of these By-Laws, and he shall also provide regular voting lists for use at Town Meetings.

EMPLOYMENT OF COMPETENT PERSON AND FILING OF NOTES

SECTION 5. The Town Clerk shall employ a competent person, who shall be sworn and shall be present at and transcribe the entire proceedings of every Town Meeting to assist the Town Clerk in obtaining and retaining the proper record of proceedings. The person shall transcribe his notes of such proceedings and deliver them to the Town Clerk within ten days of the meeting, and said notes shall be filed as part of the public records of the Town.

ARTICLE 8

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

Annual Audit

SECTION 1. There shall be an annual audit of the Town accounts under the supervision of the Director of Accounts in the department of Corporations and Taxation in accordance with the provisions of Section 35, Chapter 44 of the General Laws, or any acts in addition thereto or in amendment thereof.

Annual Report

SECTION 2. The Town Accountant shall, in his annual report, in addition to such matters as are required by law, furnish a condensed statement of the financial condition of the Town and financial transactions for the year covered by such report.

Assistant to Accountant

SECTION 3. The Town Accountant may, with the approval of the Selectmen, by a writing deposited with the Town Treasurer, appoint an assistant who shall, for such time not exceeding four (4) weeks from the date of such appointment as shall be specified in writing, perform the duties by law required of the accountant, and for his acts the accountant shall be responsible.

Custody of Bonds

SECTION 4. The Town Accountant shall have the custody of all bonds relating to contracts with the Town, and also the bond of the Town Treasurer, unless otherwise provided by law.

ARTICLE 9

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Placing of Bond

SECTION 1. Before entering upon the duties of his office the Collector of Taxes shall give bond to the Town, with good and sufficient sureties, to be approved by the Selectmen. Said bond shall be upon the condition that said Collector of Taxes shall well and faithfully discharge the duties of his office during any and every period of his incumbency thereof.

Power of Collector

SECTION 2. The Collector is authorized to use all means for collecting taxes which a Town Treasurer, when appointed a Collector, may use.

Paying Over Collections

SECTION 3. The Collector shall pay all money collected to the Town Treasurer within seven (7) days from the time such taxes are placed in his hands.

ARTICLE 10

ASSESSORS

Valuation Lists Every Five Years

SECTION 1. The Board of Assessors shall, in the year 1960 and every fifth year thereafter, publish a list of the real estate and personal property assessed for that year, with the valuation of the same.

ARTICLE 11

TOWN COUNSEL

Appointment and Term of Office

SECTION 1. The Board of Selectmen shall each year after the annual town meeting, and whenever a vacancy shall exist, choose some competent lawyer to act as Town Counsel. He shall be paid such compensation as the town shall determine. The Selectmen may remove him at pleasure. His term of office shall continue until the appointment and acceptance of his successor.

Duties

SECTION 2. The Town Counsel shall, when required by the several Town officers, boards and committees, furnish a written opinion on any legal question that may be submitted to him in regard to any matter which concerns the Town or them as Town officers, and he shall at all times furnish legal advice to any officer of the Town who may require his opinion upon any subject with reference to the duties encumbent upon such officer by virtue of his office.

Prosecution and Defense of Suits

SECTION 3. The Town Counsel shall, unless otherwise directed by the Selectmen, prosecute all suits ordered to be brought by the Town, or defend suits brought against the Town or its officers in their official capacity. He shall, when requested by the Selectmen, appear before any tribunal, whether in law, equity or otherwise, or before any board, referee, commissioners, committee, arbitrators or other tribunal in matters in which the Town may be a party, or in which the Town may be interested. For such service he shall receive suitable compensation as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Prosecution for Violation of Statutes

SECTION 4. The Town Counsel shall prosecute in behalf of the Town, in the local district court, all cases for the violation of the statutes, or of these By-Laws, when requested in writing by any board or officer of the Town so to do. For such services he shall receive suitable compensation as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Drawing Up and Approval of Legal Instruments

SECTION 5. The Town Counsel shall draw up all bonds, deeds, leases, obligations, conveyances and other legal instruments or approve the same.

Annual Report

SECTION 6. The Town Counsel shall annually make a written report to the Board of Selectmen, to be printed in the annual Town Report, concerning the professional services rendered by him during the preceding year. Said report shall contain a statement of each case or claim which has been tried, settled or otherwise disposed of by him during the year, and also a statement of each case which is still pending and the status of the same in-so-far as the facts may be properly published, together with such other information and recommendations as he may deem advisable.

ARTICLE 12

INSPECTOR OF WIRES

Powers

SECTION 1. The Inspector of Wires appointed in accordance with General Laws Chapter 166, Section 32 and Acts of 1932, Chapter 282, Section 26, shall have control of the supervision and inspection of electrical wiring and shall enforce all By-Laws, and regulations that relate thereto.

Permits

SECTION 2. Before any person, firm or corporation shall install any electrical wiring, said person, firm or corporation shall make application to the Town Clerk's Office for a permit for that purpose, pay a fee of one dollar, and shall file with the Inspector of Wires such information or specifications as may be required. No permit will be required to do the following classes of electrical work.

A. The installation, alteration or repair of electrical equipment installed by or for an electric utility company for the use of such company in the generation, transmission, distribution or metering of electricty.

B. The replacement of electrical lamps or the repair of electrical equipment and appliances which are plugged into a permanently installed electrical outlet.

C. For emergency repairs and maintenance of electrical wiring in establishments where a licensed electrician is employed continously on the premises.

Inspections

SECTION 3. When any work is complete or ready for inspection, the Inspector of Wires shall be notified. If, upon inspection, the work is found to comply with the requirments of this By-Law and all applicable state laws, approval shall be given by the Inspector of Wires authorizing the electrical utility company for the connection to the electrical service lines and the energizing of the wiring installations, but if the work is defective, all defects shall be remedied before such an approval is issued.

Penalty

SECTION 4. Whoever violates any provisions of this By-Law shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20.00).

Motion was made by Edward J. Cove that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, Article 13, Sections 1 through 18 as per copy on file in the Office of the Town Clerk.

On a rising vote 59 voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 13

SAFETY AND ORDER

Moving of Buildings

SECTION 1. No building shall be moved over a public street without a permit from the Board of Selectmen. The Board of Selectmen shall require the owner of any building being moved or the person moving it, or both, to file with the Town Clerk a bond with satisfactory sureties to save the town harmless from loss, costs or damages.

Obstruction of Streets

SECTION 2: No person shall place or cause to be placed, in any public street, anything tending to obstruct the public way, without a written permit from the selectmen.

Fireworks and Firearms

SECTION 3. No person shall discharge any kind of firearms, nor any fire crackers, or fireworks, or explosive compound, in any street, or public way, nor throw such fireworks, or explosive material, within the limits of any street or public way, except in the performance of a legal right or duty.

Disposal of Polluted Material

SECTION 4. No person shall conduct or empty any filthy water or unclean matter into or upon any street or public way.

Littering of Public Streets

SECTION 5. No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed upon or along any street or public way of the town any nails, spikes, screws, glass, tincans, garbage or other similar articles.

Control of Snow and Water Off Buildings

SECTION 6. No owner or person having care of a building abutting upon any curbed or finished sidewalk, the roof of which building slants toward such sidewalk, shall permit such building to be without a barrier, snowguard, or other device to prevent the falling of snow or ice from such roof to the sidewalk, nor shall the owner or person having care of any such buildings, permit water to discharge on any sidewalk from such building in such a manner as to flow over the sidewalk.

Damage to Lights and Signals

SECTION 7. No person shall extinguish, damage or break any street light or electric light bulb, or remove any light placed to warn the public against an obstruction or defect in any street or public way, unless such person is authorized by those having charge of such light, or of the street or way.

Towing of Obstructing Vehicles

SECTION 8. The Highway Surveyor or other officer having charge of ways, for the purpose of removing or plowing snow, or removing ice, from any way, may remove, or cause to be removed, to some convenient place, including in such term a public garage, any vehicle interfering with such work, and the owner of such vehicle shall be responsible for the cost of such removal and all storage charges, if any, resulting therefrom.

Obstructing Public Ways

SECTION 9. Persons shall not congregate or stand upon any sidewalk, street or public way so as to obstruct the free passage thereof, after being directed by a police officer to move on.

Disorderly Conduct

SECTION 10. No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner, or use any indecent, profane, or insulting language in any street, highway, or other public place in the town, or be or remain upon any doorstep, portico, or other projection from any house or other building not his own, or any church, meeting house, railroad depot, or platform, public hall, or entrance thereto, to the annoyance or disturbance of any person. Nor shall any person at or near or upon any such dwelling house, building, sidewalk, doorstep, portico, fence or projection or such meeting house, public hall, railroad depot, or platform or entrance thereto, commit any nuisance.

Grazing on Public Ways

SECTION 11. No person shall pasture any animal upon any street or way in the town, with or without keeper, except within the limit of such way adjoining his own premises, and on the same side of the street therewith.

Bills and Posters

SECTION 12. No person shall post up, or affix in any manner any bill, placard, or notice, either written or printed, upon the fence, posts or guide boards, walls, bridges, trees, stones, rocks, or any other object or upon any part of any building in the town, without the previous consent of the occupant or the occupants, or those having charge thereof, or if there be no occupant, without the previous consent of the owner thereof. No person shall make any indecent figures, or write any indecent or obscene words upon any building structure, or public place in this town.

Coasting, Cycling and Missile Throwing

SECTION 13. No person shall throw stones, snowballs, or other missiles, nor coast or slide down, in or along any of the sidewalks or streets of this town, upon any sled, boards, or otherwise, or ride a bicycle on the sidewalks within the town, except at such places and under such restrictions and regulations as the Selectmen shall designate.

Definition of Streets

SECTION 14. When ever the words "Streets or Street" are mentioned in these by-laws, it should be understood as including any place to which the public has a right or access.

Bathing Restrictions

SECTION 15. No person shall bathe or swim in any of the waters within the town, in a state of nudity, in places exposed to public view, in the immediate sight of the occupant or occupants of any building.

Licensing of Junk Dealers

SECTION 16. The Board of Selectmen of the town may license suitable persons to be collectors of, dealers in or keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals or second hand articles, may make rules and regulations relative to their business and may provide the supervision thereof. Said licensing board may make additional rules, regulations, and restrictions. Said licenses may be revoked at the pleasure of said Board.

Licensing of Hawkers and Peddlers

SECTION 17. The Board of Selectmen may license suitable persons to be hawkers or peddlers of merchandise, produce, etc.; as provided in sections 16 and 17 of Chapter 101 of the General Laws. Said licensing board may make additional rules and regulations relative to this type of business, and may revoke said licenses at its pleasure.

Penalty

SECTION 18. Whoever violates any provisions of this article of the By-Laws shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Twenty Dollars ($20.00).

Motion was made by Alfred F. Larkin, Jr. that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, Article 14, Sections 1 through 8B as per copy on file at the office of the Town Clerk.

On a rising vote 62 voted in the affirmative and 0 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 14

EARTH REMOVAL

Definitions

SECTION 1A. For the purpose of this by-law, "earth" shall include soil, loam, sand, gravel, ~~clay, rock or other products~~. as A.G.

SECTION 1B. For the purpose of this by-law, "Board" shall mean the Board of Selectmen.

Earth Removal Procedure

SECTION 2A. No earth shall be removed from any parcel of land in the town without a written permit from the Board, except as hereinafter provided.

SECTION 2B. Any person wishing to remove such material from a property in the town shall file a formal application with the Board, which application shall include the following specific information and supporting documentation.

1. The location of the proposed excavation.

2. The legal name and address of the owner of the property involved.

3. The legal name and address of the petitioner, which address shall be used by the board for all correspondence hereunder.

4. Names and addresses of all abutting property owners, including those across any streets.

5. A plan of the land, showing general topography within 100 feet of the proposed excavation or to the property line.

6. A plan of the land showing contours of the site as of the proposed completion of the excavation project.

7. A proposed form of bond to be used.

SECTION 2C. No permit for the removal of earth shall be issued by the board until a public hearing has been held by the board, notice of which shall have been given at least fourteen days in advance in a paper commonly used for such notices in the community, the posting of copies thereof on municipal bulletin boards, and the mailing of copies thereof to the abutters, and a favorable finding has been rendered by said board.

SECTION 2D. Any permit issued hereunder shall automatically expire upon the completion of the earth removal project for which it was issued or at such other time as may be specified in said permit, but in no case for a period of more than three years.

SECTION 2E. Approval of the renewal of a permit for a period not in excess of one year may be made by the board without hearing, if the board finds that all conditions have been complied with and that the work has been carried on continuously and in good faith.

EXEMPTIONS

SECTION 3A. No permit shall be required for the moving of earth on an individual parcel under the following circumstances:

1. Where necessary in construction of a building being built in accord with a permit issued by the proper town authority.
2. Where necessary as part of the construction of a road whether public or private.
3. Where necessary as part of farm, garden, landscaping activities or in the operation of a cemetery.

SECTION 3B. Earth removal activities in lawful operation on any parcel of land at the time this by-law is adopted may continue unless and until abandoned for more than twelve (12) consecutive months. However, unless specifically authorized by a new permit issued hereunder:

1. The depth of excavation shall not be increased below the grade of the lowest point excavated on the effective date of this by-law.
2. The total area of excavation within the parcel shall not be increased by more than fifty (50) percent over its area on said effective date.
3. The average amount of materials extracted or removed per day shall not be increased by more than fifty (50) percent over such daily avera

for the twelve (12) consecutive months preceding said effective date (or for the actual period of operation if less than twelve months).

Specific Limitations

SECTION 4A. No permit for the removal of earth shall be approved by the board except upon condition that a cover of topsoil of not less than (4) inches in depth shall be replaced or allowed to remain, except where, due to construction of roads, buildings or other permanent physical features, such provision is impractical.

SECTION 4B. No permit shall be issued for the removal of earth in any location if such removal (1) will endanger the public health or safety or constitute a nuisance; (2) will produce noise, dust or other effects observable at the lot lines in amounts seriously objectionable or detrimental to the normal use of adjacent property; (3) will result in the transportation of materials in such a manner as to cause traffic congestion or hazards, particularly on residential streets; (4) will result in the transportation over ways which will be unduly injured thereby; (5) will result in a change in topography and cover which will be disadvantageous to the most appropriate use of the land.

General Limitations

SECTION 5A. No permit for the removal of earth shall be approved by the board if the work extends within (300) feet of a way open to public use, whether public or private, or within (250) feet of a building or structure unless the board is satisfied that such removal will not undermine the way or structure.

SECTION 5B. In approving the issuance of a permit, the board shall impose reasonable conditions which shall accompany and shall constitute part of the permit, including but not limited to:

1. The finished leveling and grading.
2. The placing of top soil and planting necessary to restore the area to usable condition.
3. The duration of the removal operation.
4. The construction of necessary fencing and other protections against nuisances.
5. Method of removal.
6. Temporary structures.
7. Hours of operation.
8. Routes of transportation of material.
9. Control of temporary and permanent drainage.
10. Disposition of boulders and tree stumps.

SECTION 5C. Soil or loam may be removed from any parcel of land within such parcel determined by the Board to be unsuited to agricultural use, and the Board may issue a permit for such removal; provided, however, that the Board shall in making such decision, obtain the recommendations of the appropriate Soil District Supervisor and the County Extension Director or Agent or their successors, and their recommendations, shall be made part of the records of the Board. In issuing a permit, the Board may impose reasonable conditions as to the reestablishment of ground levels and grades.

SECTION 5D. The Board shall require a bond or other security to enforce performance of conditions imposed by this by-law or under this section.

General Administration

SECTION 6A. The Board may enter upon the premises involved from time to time to inspect and ensure proper conduct of the work.

SECTION 6B. Upon petition of the owner, permit-holder or abutters, the Board may hold a new hearing and reissue or modify the permit, subject to any regulations not in conflict with this by-law.

SECTION 6C. The Board may order the revocation of or suspension of a permit if the conditions established hereunder are not complied with; but the permit-holder in such situation shall not be relieved of his obligations thereunder.

Violations

SECTION 7A. The Board, if it concludes that there has been a violation of this by-law, shall so notify the offender, at the address stated on the initial application, and if applicable shall include a notice ordering cessation of the improper activities.

SECTION 7B. If a permit-holder or other offender persists in such violation, the Board shall seek the imposition of the penalties authorized by paragraph 17 of Section 21 of Chapter 40, G. L., through appropriate legal action; and the penalty for removing earth in violation of this by-law shall be a fine of not more than fifty dollars for the first offense after such warning; not more than one hundred dollars for the second offense; and not more than two hundred dollars for any subsequent offense.

SECTION 7C. If the offender holds a permit issued under the by-law, such permit may be revoked.

Fees

SECTION 8A. The Board shall establish such fees for the issuance of permits as it shall find are necessary for the administration of this by-law, including but not limited to the costs of advertising, clerical and policing expenses.

SECTION 8B. Any fees received hereunder shall be transmitted to the Town Treasurer.

Motion was made by Adele Moroney on Article 12 of the Warrant as follows:

Move that the Town accept and adopt, subject to the approval of the State Attorney General, the proposed Town of Grafton By-laws as filed in the office of the Town Clerk, printed in the Grafton News issue of October 22, 1958, and as amended at this Special Town Meeting.

On a voice vote the motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 13. Motion was made by Russell Bath that the Town accept and adopt the proposed Personnel By-Law as filed in the office of the Town Clerk and as printed in the Grafton News issue of October 22, 1958.

On a rising vote 65 voted in the affirmative and 6 voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

TOWN OF GRAFTON
PERSONNEL BY-LAW

This by-law establishes a salary administration plan, hereinafter called the plan, which provides for the establishment of job classification schedules and salary schedules, establishes a Personnel Board to administer the plan, as hereinafter provided, and to represent the interests of both tax payer and Town employees.

Section 1
Personnel Board

A. Appointment

There shall be a Personnel Board to be appointed by the Moderator consisting of three voters other than employees of theTown or those regularly serving the Town in any elective or appointed capacity. They shall serve without compensation.

When the Personnel Board is first constituted the Moderator shall appoint one member to serve until the 1960 annual Town Meeting, one to serve until the 1961 annual Town Meeting, and one to serve until the 1962 annual Town Meeting. All subsequent appointments shall be for a term of three years. Any vacancy shall be filled by the Moderator. All members shall continue to hold office until their successors have been appointed and qualified.

B. Powers and Duties of the Personnel Board

(1) The Personnel Board shall administer the classification and salary plan, shall establish such policies, procedures and regulations as it deems necessary for sound and equitable administration and shall pass on any question relating to the meaning and interpretation of this by-law.

(2) The Board shall when first constituted, and thereafter, annually, in April, meet and organize by the choice of a chairman and clerk. A majority of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The votes of the majority of all members of the Board shall be necessary on any matter on which it is authorized or required to pass under this by-law.

(3) The Personnel Board shall establish and maintain personnel records of all employees subject to this plan, including therein such information as it deems desirable, said records to be kept by the Town accountant under the direction of the Board. Department heads shall furnish such information as shall be requested by the Board. The Town accountant shall bring to the attention of the Board any payments at variance from the plan.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Personnel Board to propose a job classification schedule to be entitled Schedule A and a salary schedule to be called Schedule B for adoption by the Town as a part of this by-law. Schedule A shall classify all positions in the Town, other than those positions filled by popular election and those under the direction and control of the School Committee, into groups doing substantially similar work or having substantiall similar responsibility. Schedule B shall establish the maximum and minimum salaries, step rate salaries or single rate salaries to be paid to employees in positions so classified. At a Town Meeting such proposed Schedules A and B may be accepted, rejected, or amended and accepted, as the Town shall see fit.

(5) The Personnel Board may recommend amendments to this by-law to provide for the establishment of so-called fringe or indirect pay provisions such as holidays with pay, vacations with pay, sick leave, payments supplementing workmen's compensation payments, leaves of absence and military leaves.

(6) The Personnel Board from time to time shall review the work of all positions subject to this by-law. If it finds that such action will be consistent with the purposes of this by-law, the Personnel Board may tentatively add a new position to the groups in Schedule A or reclassify any existing position to a different group, either higher or lower, subject to the subsequent ratification of its action by formal amendment of the classification and salary plan at the next annual Town Meeting.

(7) The Personnel Board shall make an annual report to the Town, including recommendations on any matters relating to the plan whic it feels should be considered by the Town.

C. Availability to Employees

All employees shall have the right to request an appointment to confer with the Board on any matter which is of interest or concern to them and which is covered by this by-law.

Section 2
Administration of Job Classification and Salary Schedules

A. Titles of Positions

From and after the adoption by the Town of the job classification and salary schedules, no person shall be appointed, employed or paid as an employee in any position subject to the provisions of this by-law under any title other than those of the classification schedule or under any title other than that of the job the duties of which are actually performed. The job title in the classification schedule shall be the official title for all purpose having to do with the position and shall be used to designate the position in all payrolls, budget estimates and official reports, and in every other connection involving personnel and fiscal processes.

Any employee in the service of the Town at the adoption of Schedules A and B who is then receiving less than the maximum rate for his job shall advance to the rate which he would be receiving if such schedules and this by-law had been in effect all during his employment, as determined by the Personnel Board with the advice and recommendation of his Department head.

B. Job Description and Interpretation

The Personnel Board shall establish and maintain written job descriptions of the jobs or positions subject to this by-law. The description for any position shall be construed solely as a means of identification and not as limiting what the duties and responsibilities of any position shall be or in modifying or in any way affecting the power of any administrative authority, as otherwise existing, to appoint, to assign duties to, or to direct or control the work of any employee under the jurisdiction of such authority.

C. Salary Rates Above Maximum

Any existing salary rate which is above the maximum rate for the job as established by this by-law shall be continued and be deemed to be a personal rate and apply only to the incumbent. When the incumbent leaves the employ of the Town or is transferred to another job or a new maximum higher than the personal rate is established, the personal rate shall disappear. No other employee assigned to or hired for such job shall advance beyond the maximum of the job.

D. Step Rate Increases

Upon recommendation of the department head every employee subject to this by-law, whose position provides for step rate increases in Schedule B and who is in the continuous full time or part time service of the Town computed from the date of his latest employment and who has a satisfactory performance record shall advance annually, one year from the date of the latest increase, to the next higher step rate, but not more than one step rate in any one twelve month period, until the maximum for his job is reached. No step rate increases shall be effective unless approved by the Personnel Board as authorized by this by-law. Any employee denied such an increase has the right to appeal to the Personnel Board which shall confer with both the employee and the department head and grant or deny such increase.

E. Transfers and Promotions

When an employee is promoted to a higher rated job he shall enter at the minimum of the job rate range or at his own rate, whichever is the higher. Before or after a trial period he may also receive an increase to the next step rate in the schedule for the higher rated job if the department head reports that qualifications and performance warrant it and the Personnel Board approves. If an employee is transferred to a lower rated job, he shall enter it at his own rate or at the maximum rate for the job, whichever is the lower.

F. New Personnel

(1) The hiring rate shall be the minimum of the rate range for the job for which the new employee is hired unless otherwise authorized by the Personnel Board. The department head shall notify the Personnel Board of the hiring of all new personnel and their hiring rate.

(2) For new regular full time and new regular part time personnel, the first six months of employment shall be a probationary period,

at the end of which the employee may advance one step rate, provided the department head and the Personnel Board decide his performance warrants it, otherwise, he shall be eligible for consideration after one year of continuous full time or part time service. This shall not apply in the case of transfer or promotion from one job to another.

(3) Upon recommendation of a department head supported by evidence in writing of special reason and exceptional circumstances satisfactory to the Personnel Board, said Board may authorize an entrance rate higher than the minimum rate for a position and such other variance in the classification and salary plan as it may deem necessary for the proper functioning of the services of the Town and to effectuate the basic intent of this by-law. No variance shall become effective unless or until the necessary funds have been appropriated therefor.

Section 3
Department Budget

Each department head shall include in the annual departmental budget a payment adjustment section to provide funds for anticipated pay adjustments during the ensuing year, expenditures to be made therefrom only in accordance with the salary administration plan with the approval of the Personnel Board. No adjustment shall be effective or paid unless sufficient funds are available therefor.

Section 4
Procedure Pending Adoption of Schedule A and B

Pending the adoption of Schedules A and B and except with the consent of the Personnel Board the existing procedure with respect to wages and salary and personnel procedures shall be continued, and changes, adjustments or pay increases may not be made.

Section 5
Amendments

This by-law may be amended in the same manner in which other Town by-laws may be amended, provided, however, that no amendment to this by-law shall be made until it has been presented by signed petition addressed to ahd submitted to the Personnel Board and acted upon by the Board. Upon receipt of such a written petition the Board shall hold a Public Hearing giving at least three days' notice thereof. If the Personnel Board fails to act on such petition or fails to file with the Selectmen its recommendations with respect to such proposed amendment within fifteen days after the Hearing thereon, such proposed amendment may be presented for adoption by the Town. The Board may of its own motion, after a similar Hearing, propose an amendment to the plan.

Section 6
Civil Service Law

Nothing in this by-law shall be construed to conflict with Chapter 31 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Section 7
Separability Provision

In the event that any provisions of this by-law or application thereof shall be held to be invalid by proper authority, this shall not be construed to effect the validity of any other provision or application thereof of this by-law.

Section 8
Repeal

In the event that Schedules A and B herein provided for are not adopted by the Town within two years from the enactment of this by-law, this by-law shall be repealed without further action by the Town and the Personnel Board shall be dissolved.

(Spec. Town Meeting-Oct. 28, 1958 Continued)

The Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 9:58 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Town Clerk

STATE ELECTION
NOVEMBER 4, 1958

In accordance with the provisions of Section 111 of Chapter 54, General Laws, we, the Selectmen and the Town Clerk of the Town of Grafton met and canvassed the returns of the votes case on this day in the several Precincts of the Town as submitted to us by the officers of the precincts and have determined the results to be as shown on the following tabular statement:-

	Prec.1	Prec.2	Prec.3	Total
SENATOR IN CONGRESS				
John F. Kennedy of Boston Democratic	527	877	974	2378
Vincent J. Celeste of Boston Republican	442	430	133	1005
Lawrence Gilfedder of Watertown Socialist Labor	2	2	2	6
Mark R. Shaw of Melrose Prohibition	3	3	1	7
Blanks	14	21	22	57
Total	988	1333	1132	3453
GOVERNOR				
Foster Furcolo of Longmeadow Democratic	303	595	793	1691
Charles Gibbons of Stoneham Republican	657	698	297	1652
Henning A. Blomen of Somerville Socialist Labor	3	4	4	11
Guy S. Williams of Worcester Prohibition	6	10	8	24
Blanks	19	26	30	75
Total	988	1333	1132	3453
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR				
Robert F. Murphy of Malden Democratic	330	673	836	1839
Elmer C. Nelson of Mendon Republican	633	616	235	1484
Harold E. Bassett of Clinton Prohibition	4	7	2	13
Francis A. Votano of Lynn, Locialist Labor	1	5	3	9
Blanks	20	32	56	108
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Tota

SECRETARY

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Tota
Edward J. Cronin of Peabody Democratic	356	719	850	1925
Marion Curran Boch of Norwood Republican	601	567	198	1366
Fred M. Ingersoll of Lynn Socialist Labor	4	3	3	10
Julia B. Kohler of Boston Prohibition	2	3	4	9
Blanks	25	41	77	143
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

TREASURER

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Tota
John F. Kennedy of Canton Democratic	355	719	867	1941
John E. Yerxa of Dedham Republican	597	559	197	1353
Warren C. Carberg of Medway Prohibition	3	5	2	10
John Erlandsson of Boston Socialist Labor	4	2	3	9
Blanks	29	48	63	140
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

AUDITOR

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Tota
Thomas J. Buckley of Boston Democratic	381	733	854	1968
Thomas H. Adams of Springfield Republican	579	541	193	1313
John B. Lauder of Revere Prohibition	2	3	2	7
Arne A. Sortell of Randolph Socialist Labor	2	2	2	6
Blanks	24	54	81	159
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

ATTORNEY GENERAL

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Tota
Christian A. Herter, Jr. of Newton Republican	683	733	321	1737
Edward J. McCormack, Jr. of Boston Democratic	287	572	744	1603
Charles A. Couper of Attleboro Socialist Labor	5	2	2	9
Gustaf B. Nissen of Concord Prohibition	3	3	0	6
Blanks	10	23	65	98
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

CONGRESSMAN
(Fourth District)

	Pre.1	Pre.2	Pre.3	Tota
Harold D. Donohue of Worcester Democratic	458	843	922	2223
Charles D. Briggs, Jr. -Holden Republican	522	474	162	1158
Blanks	8	16	48	72
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

	Pre 1	Pre 2	Pre 3	Total
COUNCILLOR (Seventh District)				
Michael J. Favulli of Worcester Democratic	285	557	772	1614
Quintin J. Cristy of Shrewsbury Republican	679	741	293	1713
Blanks	24	35	67	126
Total	988	1333	1132	3453
SENATOR (Fourth Worcester District)				
Joseph F. Gibney of Webster Democratic	374	716	818	1908
Laval J. Leboeuf of Dudley Republican	583	572	259	1414
Blanks	31	45	55	131
Total	988	1333	1132	3453
REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT (Ninth Worcester District)				
John F.X. Davoren of Milford Democratic	315	650	790	1755
Nathan Rosenfeld of Milford Republican	616	604	331	1551
Gladys G. Crockett of Upton Republican	583	532	242	1357
Carroll D. LeHane of Shrewsbury Democratic	200	438	498	1136
Blanks	262	442	403	1107
Total	1976	2666	2264	6906
DISTRICT ATTORNEY (Middle District)				
M. Andre Gelinas of Fitchburg Republican	623	702	377	1702
William T. Buckley of Worcester Democratic	346	606	703	1655
Blanks	19	25	52	96
Total	988	1333	1132	3453
CLERK OF COURTS (Worcester County)				
James J. Joyce of Worcester Democratic	637	995	862	2494
Blanks	351	338	270	959
Total	988	1333	1132	3453
REGISTER OF DEEDS (Worcester District)				
Robert R. Gallagher of Worcester Democratic	424	764.	851	2039
Bessie I. Murray of Northborough Republican	530	495	186	1211
Blanks	34	74	95	203
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Worcester County)

Edward Patrick Bird of Fitchburg Democratic	331	660	822	1813
John W. Fellows of Boylston Republican	620	609	203	1432
Blanks	37	64	107	208
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

QUESTION No. 1

Yes	582	784	507	1873
No	171	257	139	567
Blanks	235	292	486	1013
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

QUESTION NO. 2A

Yes	561	871	661	2093
No	252	271	131	654
Blanks	175	191	340	706
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

QUESTION No. 2B

Yes	520	765	574	1859
No	214	243	119	576
Blanks	254	325	439	1018
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

QUESTION No. 2C

Yes	557	771	584	1912
No	183	223	114	520
Blanks	248	339	434	1021
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

QUESTION No. 3A

Yes	292	516	425	1233
No	544	627	340	1511
Blanks	152	190	367	709
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

QUESTION No. 3B

Yes	216	367	320	903
No	543	624	330	1497
Blanks	229	342	482	1053
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

QUESTION No. 4

Yes	420	655	523	1598
No	394	442	215	1051
Blanks	174	236	394	804
Total	988	1333	1132	3453

(State Election-Continued)

A true copy,
Attest:-

Wesley A. Elvidge SELECTMEN
William A. McGaw OF
Patrick J. Fleming GRAFTON

Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk

WARRANT

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

DECEMBER 3, 1958

Worcester, ss.

TO EITHER OF THE CONSTABLESO OF THE TOWN OF GRAFTON,

In the County of Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Grafton, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Grafton Town Hall in said Grafton, on the Third day of December, 1958, at eight o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, to wit:--

ARTICLE 1. To see if the Town will vote to rescind that part of its action taken under ARTICLE 12 of the Warrant of the Special Town Meeting of Tuesday, October 28, 1958, pertaining only to Selectmen reading as follows:
"Five Selectmen for a term of three years: said Selectmen to be voted in as follows: elect one Selectmen for one year at the first election after the adoption of this Bylaw: elect two Selectmen for a term of two years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law: elect two Selectmen for a term of three years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law. At each Annual Election thereafter the Town shall choose from its citizens, the necessary number of Selectmen to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent.", or take any other action relative to the subject matter of this article.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to its By-laws by striking out only that portion of "By-laws of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts. Article 1, Town Government Section 1, voted February 9, 1953, and which became effective upon April 27, 1953 which reads as follows:-
"Three Selectmen for a term of three years." and "that the Board of Selectmen be reduced to three in number and at the annual election held in March, 1954, one candidate be elected for one year, one candidate for two years, one candidate for three years, and each succeeding election one candidate be elected for a three year term."
And by inserting in place thereof, the following:-
"Five Selectmen for a term of three years, and that the Town vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five as of the first annual meeting after the adoption of this By-law; such increase to be made by then adding one member whose term of office shall expire at the Annual Meeting one year thereafter and by adding one member whose term of office shall expire at the Annual Meeting two years thereafter.
After the adoption of this By-law the manner of election of Selectmen is to be as follows:-
At the first Annual Meeting thereafter elect three Selectmen for terms of one, two and three years respectively.

At the second Annual Meeting thereafter elect two Selectmen for terms of three years each.

At the third Annual Meeting thereafter elect one Selectman for a three year term.

Thereafter at each Annual Meeting, the Town shall choose from its citizens the necessary number of Seledtmen to fill the expired term of office of any incumbents.", or take any other action relativ to the subject matter of this article.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town at least fourteen days before said Meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this Eighteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty eight.

Wesley A. Elvidge,
Patrick J. Fleming
William A. McGaw
SELECTMEN OF GRAFTON

November 19, 1958

TO THE TOWN CLERK,

I have complied with the requirements of the above Warrant and with the Town of Grafton By-laws, by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicous place in each precinct of the Town on the above date.

Frank S. Guerin,
CONSTABLE OF GRAFTON

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
December 3, 1958

December 3, 1958
Grafton, Massachusetts

Pursuant to the foregoing Warrant a meeting of the voters of Grafton was held on the above date and the following business was transacted:

The Meeting was called to order at Eight O'Clock P.M. by the Moderator.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 1. The following motion was made by Town Counsel Adele Moroney:

I move that the Town vote to rescind that part of its action taken under ARTICLE 12 of the warrant of the Special Town Meeting of Tuesday, October 28, 1958, pertaining only to Selectmen reading as follows:-

"Five Selectmen for a term of three years: said Selectmen to be voted in as follows: elect one Selectmen for one year at the first election after the adoption of this By-law: elect two Selectmen for a term of two years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law: elect two Selectmen for a term of three years at the first election after the adoption of this By-law. At each Annual Election thereafter the Town shall choose from its citizens, the necessary number of Selectmen to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent."

The motion was declared carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 2. The following motion was made by James Whittall:-
I move that the Town vote to adopt the following amendment to its By-laws by striking out that portion of "By-laws of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts, Article 1, Town Government, Section 1." voted February 9, 1953, and which became effective upon April 27, 1953 which reads as follows:-

"Three Selectmen for a term of three years." and "that the Board of Selectmen be reduced to three in number and at the Annual Election held in March 1954, one candidate be elected for one year, one candidate for two years, one candidate for three years, and each succeeding election one candidate be elected for a three year term."

And by inserting in place thereof the following-

"Five Selectmen for a term of three years, effective at the first annual election after the adoption of this By-law, one candidate to be elected for two years, two candidates to be elected for three years, and at each succeeding election a sufficient number of candidates be elected for a three year term to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent."

This motion was declared lost by unanimous vote.

The following motion was made by Wesley A. Elvidge:-
I move that the Town vote to adopt, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, the following amendment to its by-laws by striking out only that portion of "By-laws of the Town of Grafton, Massachusetts, Article 1, Town Government Section 1, voted February 9, 1953, and which became effective upon April 27, 1953 which reads as follows:-

"THREE SELECTMEN FOR A TERM OF THREE YEARS," and "that the Board of Selectmen be reduced to three in number and at the annual election held in March 1954, one candidate be elected for one year, one candidate for two years, one candidate for three years, and each succeeding election one cndiate be elected for a three year term."

And by inserting in place thereof the following-

"Five Selectmen for a term of three years, and that the Town vote to increase the number of members of the Board of Selectmen from three to five effective at the first annual meeting after the adoption of this By-law, such increase to be made then by adding one member whose term of office shall expire at the annual meeting one year thereafter, by adding one member whose term of office shall expire at the annual meeting two years thereafter and electing one member whose term of office shall expire at the annual meeting three years thereafter. After adoption of this By-law the manner of election of Selectmen is to be as follows:-

At the first annual meeting thereafter elect three Selectmen for terms of one, two and three years respectively.

At the second annual meeting thereafter elect two Selectmen for terms of three years each.

At the third annual meeting thereafter elect two Selectman for terms of three years each.

At the fourth annual meeting thereafter elect one Selectman for a three year term.

At each succeeding annual meeting, elect the necessary number of Selectmen for a three year term to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent."

On a rising vote Seventeen (17) voted in the affirmative and Twenty (20) voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

Uponmotion of Doak Martin the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Town Clerk

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

TOWN OF GRAFTON

WARRANT

Worcester, ss.

To Either of the Constables of the Town of Grafton;
In the County of Worcester.

GREETING:—

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton who are qualified to vote in elections and town affairs to meet in their respective Precincts in said Town of Grafton at the following places:—

In Precinct No. 1, Town Hall, Grafton Center; In Precinct No. 2, Odd Fellows Hall Basement, North Grafton; In Precinct No. 3, South Grafton Community House, Fisherville, on Monday, the second day of March, A. D. 1959 at 6:45 A. M. there to cast their votes for the following Town Officers:—

One Selectman, a Town Clerk, One Assessor, One member of the Board of Health, One member of the Board of Public Welfare, Two members of the School Committee, Two Trustees of the Public Library, One Trustee of Soldier's Memorials, Two Trustees of Riverside Cemetery, One Trustee of Old & Indian Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, Two Trustees of Pine Grove Cemetery, One Trustee of the South Grafton Community House, all for terms of three years. A Moderator and a Tree Warden, for terms of one year. A Member of the Planning Board and a member of the Housing Authority. for terms of five years, and a Highway Surveyor, for a term of one year, to fill a vacancy.

The votes for all the above named officers will be received on one ballot, each voter to specify the candidate voted for by placing a cross (X) opposite such candidate's name.

Also upon said ballots the voters shall give their votes "YES" or "NO" on the following question.

"Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year nineteen hundred and fifty nine, entitled, "An Act providing life tenure for Henry J. McNamara, Jr. incumbent of the office of chief of police in the town of Grafton" be accepted?

The polls will be open to receive the votes for the above named officers at Seven o'clock A. M. and will close at Seven o'clock P. M.

And you are further directed to notify and warn said Inhabitants qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the GRAFTON MEMORIAL JUNIOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM on Saturday, the seventh day of March A. D. 1959 at two o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles, to wit:—

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years, and all other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE 2. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers, Boards and Committees and take any action thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds, such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the several Town Departments for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the Town will authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1959, which remain unpaid on that date and raise and appropriate money therefor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to transfer a sum of money from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, or transfer from available funds in the treasury, the sum of Five Thousand, Three Hundred Dollars ($5,300.00) for the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road and Milford Road, in conjunction with the State and County, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to amend Article 1—General Provisions, Elected Officers—Section 8 of its Proposed By-Laws voted at Special Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 by inserting at the beginning of the listing of Town Officers to be elected the following:

"Three Selectmen for a term of three years," as provided by Section 1, Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to become effective at the first Annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this By-law, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) as an annuity to Harry R. Stevens, former principal of the Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School, as provided in Chapter 32, Sections 95 and 97, of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fourteen Hundred and Eighty Two Dollars ($1,482.00) for the purpose of purchasing a suitable monument in honor of and commemorating the services of Spanish War Veterans of the Town of Grafton, and that the Board of Selectmen and a Committee of 6 Veterans appointed by them, shall have the authority to select the site, purchase, erect and dedicate this Memorial, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand and 00/100 Dollars ($5,000.00) for its purchase of the Charles M. Johnson property consisting of about 5,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon at 38 Providence Road in Grafton Center, to be used thereafter together with other adjoining Town Property for school purposes, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to negotiate and complete this purchase; or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the purchase of materials for and the construction of a bridge on East Street in North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Five Hundred and Ninety Dollars ($10,590.00) for General Highway Maintenance, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to complete the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the Stabilization Fund, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Forty Two Cents ($971.42) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinics, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see of the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town, ar act thereon.

ARTICLE 22 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to assist in the expense of providing and maintaining beach facilities and transportation for the Red Cross Swimming Programs in all three sections of the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency Account to repay money taken from that Account for the purchase of a John Deere Tractor.

ARTICLE 24. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Excess and Deficiency Account -

to repay money taken from that Account for the purchase of an Oliver Tractor.

ARTICLE 25. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Moderator to appoint a North Main and East Street Drainage Committee to study and investigate the surface drainage on North Main and East Streets in North Grafton and to report its findings and recommendations to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundreds Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of repairing the sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, as petitioned for by ten or more voters, or act thereon. This amount to be added to the $500.00 already appropriated.

ARTICLE 27. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars ($325.00) to continue the present concrete sidewalk from the easterly end of Millbury Street, about 95 feet in a northerly direction to the Post Office and Co-operative Bank, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 28. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars ($275.00) to properly install a black top surface for highway use, about 800 square feet of land at the easterly end of the Common, which was changed by Town Meeting from Common to Highway use, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 29. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light to be placed on the pole located at the corner of King Street and Providence Road, in Farnumsville, as petitioned for by ten or more registered voters, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 30. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light, to be placed on Pole #24, in front of the J. Edward Goulet Post 357, American Legion Home, on Worcester Street in Grafton Center, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Church Street in Grafton Center, to be placed on pole #9, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 32. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of five streets lights on Brigham Hill Road, to be placed on poles #25, 28, 30, 74 and 77, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the removal of one street light from the pole on the east side of the old bridge on the abandoned section of Creeper Hill Road, in North Grafton, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 34. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester

County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three streets lights on Williams Road in North Grafton, to be placed on poles #3, 5 and 8, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 35. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of four street lights on Faulkner Road in North Grafton, to be placed on poles #1, 3, 5 and 8, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 36. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on Providence Road in Grafton Center on poles #4 and 8, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 37. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the moderator to appoint a Secondary School Building Committee to draw up educational specifications and to report to the Town at the end of six months on the estimated cost of the Grafton Secondary School Building requirements, or take any other action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 38. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the use of the Secondary School Building Committee, created under the preceding article, for the pursuit of its duties, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 39. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of repairing and painting the O'Hara barn, on Upton Street, now owned by the Town, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 40. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the expenses of the Building Code Bylaw Committee, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 41. To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 8A, pertaining to Development and Industrial Commissions, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 42. To see if the Town will vote to establish an Industrial Development Commission, consisting of seven registered voters of the Town of Grafton in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 8A, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 43. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200.00) for the Industrial Development Commission, or take any action in relation thereto.

ARTICLE 44. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for additional traffic signs, to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 45. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Hundred Dollars ($600.00) for a blanket policy for steam boiler explosion insurance in various Town buildings, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 46. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for land damages in connection with the reconstruction of Milford Road, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 47. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the equipment and development of a playground area on Airport Road, said sum to be spent under the direction of a commitee appointed by the Selectmen, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 48. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the installation of an automatic sprinkler system in the Norcross School, the old High School, Fisherville School and Harding Street School, or act thereon.

ARTICLE 49. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for the purpose of painting the flag pole, purchasing a new flag rope, and otherwise improving Wenc Square in Saundersville, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up an attested copy thereof in some conspicuous place in each of the precincts of the Town and by serving an attested copy thereof to each of the Clerks of the several Precincts of said Town fourteen days at least before the time of said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk before the time of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fourth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine.

WESLEY A. ELVIDGE,
PATRICK J. FLEMING,
WILLIAM A. McGAW,
Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy,
Attest:—

Constable of Grafton

ANNUAL TOWN ELECTION

1959

Grafton, Massachusetts
March 2, 1959

Raymond D. Jordan,
Town Clerk,
Grafton, Massachusetts

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of Section 21 of Chapter 39, General Laws, we, the Board of Registrars of Voters of Grafton, this day assembled in the Town Clerk's Office in said Grafton, and canvassed the returns of votes cast in the several Precincts of the town for the several officers for the ensuing year, said returns having been made to us in accordance with the provisions of Section 105 of Chapter 54, General Laws, said votes having been given in at the Annual Meeting held on this date, and found the results to be as shown in the following tabular statements. Those persons appearing to have been elected were so declared.

SELECTMEN, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
PATRICK J. FLEMING, 3 South St., (Candidate for re-election)	478	728	742	1948
OLIVER CHRISTENSEN, Clearview St.	320	396	180	896
Blanks	13	38	78	129
Total	811	1162	1000	2973

Patrick J. Fleming was declared elected.

TOWN CLERK, for Three Years

RAYMOND D. JORDAN, (Cand. for re-election) 1 Old Westboro Road	695	887	660	2242
Blanks	116	275	340	731
Total	811	1162	1000	2973

Raymond D. Jordan was declared elected.

ASSESSOR, for Three Years

T. Earle Hinchliffe, 12 Elmwood St. (Candidate for re-election)	443	331	494	1268
Edward B. Dillon, 9 Hollywood Drive	255	709	46	1010
Raymond L. Lemaire, 63 Cross St.	96	71	425	592
Blanks	17	51	35	103
Total	811	1162	1000	2973

T. Earle Hinchliffe was declared elected.

MODERATOR, for One Year

CHARLES M. JOHNSON, 11 Worcester St. (Candidate for re-election)	593	856	610	2059
Blanks	218	306	390	914
Total	811	1162	1000	2973

Charles M. Johnson was declared elected.

HIGHWAY SURVEYOR, for One Year
(TO FILL VACANCY)

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
GEORGE C. BROOKS, 44 East Street	576	591	559	1726
FRANCIS J. MASON, Hawthorn Road	188	468	361	1017
WALDO W. SIMPSON, 4 Perry Street	29	77	56	162
Blanks	18	26	24	68
Total	811	1162	1000	297

George C. Brooks was declared elected.

BOARD OF HEALTH, for three years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
RANALD F. GOODSPEED, 91 North St. (Candidate for re-election)	650	604	513	1767
FRANCIS G. BERTONE, 3 Westboro Rd.	123	489	272	881
ALBERTHA A. LANGELIER, 245 Prov. Rd.	1			
BLANKS	37	69	215	32
Total	811	1162	1000	297

Ranald F. Goodspeed was declared elected.

TREE WARDEN, for One Year

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
WALTER F. FLEMING, 103 North St. (Candidate for re-election)	690	948	660	2298
BLANKS	121	214	340	675
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	297

Walter F. Fleming was declared elected.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
MICHAEL J. FARRELL, 350 Providence Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	526	659	348	153
HENRY J. SAREAULT, 140 Main Street	169	361	622	115
BLANKS	116	142	30	288
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	297

Michael J. Farrell was declared elected.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
THEODORE H. BUTLER, 66 North Street (Candidate for re-election)	490	390	428	1308
GEORGE E. LANNIGAN, JR. 46 East St.	268	551	280	1099
WILLIAM F. ROCHE, 6 Millbury St.	281	301	627	1209
CARLETON S. RYERSON, 231 Worc. St.	388	727	147	1262
BLANKS	195	355	518	1068
TOTAL	1622	2324	2000	5946

Theodore H. Butler and Carleton S. Ryerson were declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
BENJAMIN J. BEAN, 23 Keith Hill Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	663	810	586	2059
LUCILE W. KNOWLTON, 20 Elm Street (Candidate for re-election)	661	873	546	2080
WILLIAM F. ROCHE, 6 Millbury St.	1			1
BLANKS	297	641	868	1806
TOTAL	1622	2324	2000	5946

Benjamin J. Bean and Lucile W. Knowlton were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
DONALD P. BOUTIETTE, 16 Oak St. (Candidate for re-election)	636	851	689	2176
BLANKS	175	311	311	797
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	2973

Donald P. Boutiette was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF RIVERSIDE CEMETERY, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
ERNEST W. ARNOLD, 26 Leland St. (Candidate for re-election)	647	826	575	2048
FRANK KILMER, 33 Meadowbrook Rd. (Candidate for re-election)	651	801	510	1962
BLANKS	324	697	915	1936
TOTAL	1622	2324	2000	5946

Ernest W. Arnold and Frank Kilmer were declared elected.

TRUSTEE OF OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
SARAH M. CISCOE SULLIVAN, 86 Brigham Hill Road (Candidate for re-election)	673	881	592	2146
ROBERT A. MACDOUGALL, 15 Mill Street		1		1
BLANKS	138	280	408	826
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	2973

Sarah M. Ciscoe Sullivan was declared elected.

TRUSTEES OF FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES, for Three Years

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTAL
CARROLL R. GOCHIE, 370 Main St. (Candidate for re-election)	603	809	694	2106
LEONARD L. LEOFANTI, 12 Fairlawn St.		7	4	11
BERTRAM S. VROOMAN, 30 Elmwood St.	1		9	10
SCATTERED VOTES	4	4	14	22
BLANKS	1014	1504	1279	3797
TOTAL	1622	2324	2000	5946

Carroll R. Gochie and Leonard L. Leofanti were declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
TRUSTEES OF PINE GROVE CEMETERY, for Three Years				
GEORGE R. BROOKS, 42 East Street (Candidate for re-election)	638	841	606	2085
ROBERT C. RONEY, 242 Worcester St. (Candidate for re-election)	633	871	528	2032
BAANKS	351	612	866	1829
TOTAL	1622	2324	2000	5946

George R. Brooks and Robert C. Roney were declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
TRUSTEES OF SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE, for Three Years				
ALFRED J. AMOUR, 408 Main St. (Candidate for re-election)	613	815	688	2116
BLANKS	198	347	312	85
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	297

Alfred J. Amour was declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
PLANNING BOARD, for Five Years				
ADELE E. MORONEY, 11 Old Upton Road (Candidate for re-election)	633	881	645	2159
Robert A. Ostergaard, 11 Linda Circuit		1 -		
BLANKS	178	280	355	81
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	297

Adele E. Moroney was declared elected.

NAMES OF CANDIDATES	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
HOUSING AUTHORITY, for five years				
ANDREW S. HUBBARD, JR. 1 Virginia Circle (Candidate for re-election)	639	826	579	204
BLANKS	172	336	421	92
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	297

Andrew S. Hubbard was declared elected

QUESTION	PREC.1	PREC.2	PREC.3	TOTA
YES	462	628	655	174
NO	290	423	222	93
BLANKS	59	111	123	29
TOTAL	811	1162	1000	297

William Fields
Leo J. Leduc

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

A true copy,
Attest:-

Raymond D. Jordan
Town Clerk

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 7, 1959

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Grafton was held on the above date at the Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School Auditorium.

At the order of the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson, checkers were stationed at the entrances to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

Moderator Johnson called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

The Warrant calling the meeting, with the exception of the several articles therein, the reading of which was omitted by consent of the meeting, was read by the Town Clerk.

Winston T. Leavitt asked for personal privilege to read a Resolution protesting the 1959 National Farm Program.

RESOLUTION

Whereas the National Farm Program is budgeted for an expenditure of seven billion dollars in the fiscal year 1959

And, Whereas this enormous sum averages out to $41.00 for every man, woman, and child in these United States of America which must be contributed to support this program,

And, Whereas Grafton's share of this support for this year alone will come to about $410,000.00, a sum which could provide school buildings, better roads, or many other badly needed facilities

Therefore be it resolved that the citizens of Grafton assembled in this Town Meeting, strongly protest this wanton waste of our hard earned tax dollars

And Be It Further Resolved that this protest be made known to our representatives in the National Legislature and the Town Clerk be instructed to forward a copy of this Resolution to each of our Senators and to our Representative.

Upon motion of Norman M. Taft it was unanimously voted that the Town adopt the above Resolution.

ARTICLE 1A. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge, E. Kendall Morgan was elected a Trustee of Nelson Park and Memorial Library and Building Fund for a term of three years.

ARTICLE 1B. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that all other necessary Town Officers be appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 2. Motion was made by William A. McGaw that the reports of the several Town Boards, Officers and Committees as printed in the Annual Town Report for the year 1958, be accepted. On a voice vote this motion was declared lost.

Daniel A. Jones then made a motion that the Town accept the 1958 Town Report providing that, in the future, the report would include all expenditures plus the State Auditor's Report. On a voice vote this motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 3. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimou voted that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipa of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1960, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

The Moderator Then requested the Town Clerk to read the report of the Finance Committee, stating that any persons desiring to discuss any item in the budget would, at the time that item was reached, ask to have it passed. Items 3, 5, 7, 13, 24 and 42 were passed.

ITEM 3. Motion was made by Patrick J. Fleming that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($2,950.00) for the Selectmen's Account, and that the salary of each member be Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) and One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,450.00) for expenses.

Robert F. White then made an amendment to this motion to read Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for each member and One Thousand Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,450.00) for expenses, making the total for the Selectmen's Account $2,350.00

Then, upon motion of John Matuzek, it was unanimously voted to table this Item until after a vote was taken on Article 8.

ITEM 5. Motion was made by John T. Kelley that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,550 00) to be divided as follows, Salary Treasurer $3,960.00, Clerical Assistance $1,300.00, and expense $1,290.00.

Robert F. White then made an amendment to this motion to read as follows: Salary for Treasurer $3,960.00, Clerical Assistance $1,050.00 and expenses $1,290.00 making a total for the Treasurer's Account $6,300.00

John Matuzek then made a substitute motion that the Moderator appoint a committee of three to investigate salary of elected officials and report back at the next Annual Town Meeting. On a voice vote this motion was declared carried.

On a rising vote on the amendment One Hundred and Seventy Eight (178) voted in the affirmative and Fifty Eight (58) voted in the negative. The amendment was declared carried.

On a voice vote the motion, as amended, was declared carried.

ITEM 7. Upon motion of Raymond D. Jordan it was unanimously voted that we raise and appropriate Six Thouaand Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($6,550.00) for the Assessors Department and that the Salary of the Chairman be Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000 Salary Clerk One Thouaand Dollars ($1,000.00), Salary Third Member One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00), Clerical Assistance Thirteen Hundred Dollars ($1,300 00) and One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars ($1,250.00) for expenses.

ITEM 13. Motion was made by Daniel A. Jones that we raise and appropriate Twenty Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($20,700.00) for the Police Department and that the salary for the Chief of Police be Four Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($4,100.00) and Sixteen Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($16,600.00) for expenses.

Robert F. White amended this motion to read Thirty Six Hundred Dollars ($3,600.00) for Police Chief's Salary and Thirteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars ($13,900.00) for expenses making a total of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($17,500.00) for the Police Department.

On a voice vote the amendment was declared carried.

On a voice vote the motion ,as amended, was declared carried.

ITEM 24. Upon motion of Robert F. White it was unanimously voted to raise and appropriate Ten Thousand Six Hundred Dollars ($10,600.00) for the Health and Sanitation Department, as recommended in the Finance Committee's Report.

ITEM 42. Motion was made by Anna T. Webber that we raise and appropriate the sum of $568,000.00 for the maintenance of the School Department for the ensuing year.

Robert F. White made an amendment to this motion to read as follows: raise and appropriate the sum of $556,500.00 for School Department Expenses, plus $11,500 00 for anticipated expenses due to possible increased enrollment, making the total for School Department $568,000.00.

On a voice vote the amendment was declared carried.

On a voice vote the motion, as amended, was declared carried.

ARTICLE 4A. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sums of money recommend by the Finance Committee in its printed report for the several departments for the fiscal year 1959 except items 3, 5, 7, 13, 24 and 42.

The Amounts voted for the various budget items are as follows:

1.	MODERATOR	$ 100 00	$ 100 00
2.	FINANCE COMMITTEE, Expense	350 00	350 00
3.	SELECTMEN		
	Salary, Chrm.	300 00	
	Salary, Clerk	300 00	
	Salary, Third Member	300 00	
	Expenses	1,450 00	
	Total	2,350 00	2,350 00
4.	TOWN ACCOUNTANT		
	Salary, Accountant	2,400 00	
	Expense	100 00	
	Total	2,500 00	2,500 00
5.	TOWN TREASURER		
	Salary, Treasurer	3,960 00	
	Clerical Assistance	1,050 00	
	Expenses	1,290 00	
	Total	6,300 00	6,300 00

6.	TOWN COLLECTOR		
	Salary, Collector	3,600 00	
	Clerical Assistance	600 00	
	Expenses	1,600 00	
	Total		5,800 00
71.	AESESSORS		
	Salary, Chairman	2,000 00	
	Salary, Clerk	1,000 00	
	Salary, Third Member	1,000 00	
	Clerical Assistance	1,300 00	
	Expense	1,250 00	
	Total		6,550 00
8.	LAW DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Town Counsel	600 00	
	Expense	500 00	
	Total		1,100 00
9.	TOWN CLERK		
	Salary, Town Clerk	2,100 00	
	Clerical Assistance	1,300 00	
	Expense	1,060 00	
	Total		4,460 00
10.	ELECTION AND REGISTRATION		
	Salary, Chrm. (No Listing)	75 00	
	Salary, Prec. 2 (Inc. Listing)	250 00	
	Salary, Prec. 3 (Inc. Listing)	250 00	
	Salary, Clerk	125 00	
	Listing, Prec. 1	175 00	
	Expense	2,125 00	
	Total		3,000 00
11.	TOWN HOUSE		
	Salary, Janitor	3,600 00	
	Expense	4,900 00	
	Total		8,500 00
12.	PLANNING BOARD		
	Expense	700 00	700 00
12A.	APPEAL BOARD		
	Expense	100 00	100 00
13.	POLICE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Police Chief	3,600 00	
	Expense	13,900 00	
	Total		17,500 00
14.	FIRE DEPARTMENT		
	Salary, Chief Engineer	300 00	
	Salary 2 Members	400 00	
	Salary Clerk	50 00	
	Salary, 4 Capts. @ $100	400 00	
	Salary, 4 Lieuts.@ $75	300 00	
	Salary, 4 Co. Clerks @ $60	240 00	
	Salary 33 Firemen @$50	1,650 00	
	Expense	12,660 00	
	Total		16,000 00

15.	HYDRANT RENTAL	$ 5,000 00	$ 5,000 00
16.	HYDRANT RENTAL SOUTH GRAFTON WATER DISTRICT	2,650 00	2,650 00
17.	INSPECTOR OF WIRES	500 00	500 00
18.	SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES		
	Salary, Sealer	400 00	
	Expenses	200 00	
	Total		600 00
19.	DUTCH ELM DISEASE		
	Expense	1,900 00	1,900 00
20.	CONTROL AND SUPPRESSION OF OTHER PUBLIC NUISANCES		
	Expense	1,500 00	1,500 00
21.	SHADE TREES		
	EXpense	4,600 00	4,600 00
22.	CUTTING BRUSH		
	Expense	2,000 00	2,000 00
23.	FOREST FIRES		
	Expense	3,500 00	3,500 00
23A.	CIVIL DEFENSE	1,647 00	1,647 00
24.	HEALTH AND SANITATION		
	Salary, Chairman	150 00	
	Salary, Clerk	150 00	
	Salary, Third Member	150 00	
	Salaries, Appointees	200 00	
	Garbage Collector	6,800 00	
	Expense	3,150 00	
	Total		10,600 00
25.	INSPECTOR OF ANIMALS		
	Salary, Inspector	240 00	240 00
26.	HIGHWAY SURVEYOR		
	Salary	4,166 00	4,166 00
27.	CHAPTER 81 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
	Town's Share	11,100 00	11,100 00
28.	CHAPTER 90 HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
	Town's Share	2,000 00	2,000 00
29.	GENERAL HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE		
	Expense	500 00	500 00
30.	FENCES AT DANGEROUS PLACES	500 00	500 00
31.	VACATION PAY HIGHWAY DEPT.	1,156 00	1,156 00
32.	BRIDGE REPAIRS		
	Expense	500 00	500 00
33.	INSURANCE AND OFFICE EXPENSE	1,200 00	1,200 00
34.	SIDEWALK REPAIRS	500 00	500 00
35.	SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL		
	Expense	20,000 00	20,000 00
6.	STREET LIGHTS		
	Contract and Expense	13,000 00	13,000 00

37.	WELFARE DEPARTMENT		
	Salaries, Bd. Mem. 3 @$250	750 00	
	Expense	19,250 00	
	Total		20,000 00
38.	DISABILITY ASSISTANCE		
39.	AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN		
40.	OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
	Salaries, Bd. Mem. 3 @$150	450 00	
	Town Appropriation	94,550 00	
	Total		95,000 00
41.	VETERANS BENEFITS	30,000 00	30,000 00
42.	SCHOOLS		
	Expense	556,500 00	
	Anticipated Expense for Increased Enrollment	11,500 00	
	Total		568,000 00
43.	LIBRARIES		
	Appropriation by Town	11,300 00	11,300 00
44.	NELSON PARK AND LIBRARY		
	Appropriation by Town	4,000 00	4,000 00
45.	CARE OF COMMON	800 00	800 00
46.	FISHER PARK	500 00	500 00
47.	WHITNEY PARK	300 00	300 00
48.	WENC PARK	150 00	150 00
49.	DAMAGE TO PERSONS AND PROPERTY	180 00	180 00
50.	MEMORIAL DAY		
	Expense	750 00	750 00
51.	TOWN REPORT		
	Printing and Delivery	2,000 00	2,000 00
52.	SOUTH GRAFTON COMMUNITY HOUSE		
	Expense	2,400 00	2,400 00
53.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES	225 00	225 00
54.	INSURANCE ON TOWN PROBEERTY	15,000 00	15,000 00
54a.	GROUP INSURANCE AND BLUE CROSS-BLUE SHIELD	8,700 00	8,700 00
55.	TOWN DUMPS	1,600 00	1,600 00
56.	RIVERSIDE CEMETERY		
	Town Appropriation	4,500 00	4,500 00
57.	FAIRVIEW AND OLD FARNUMSVILLE CEMETERIES		
	Town Appropriation	1,600 00	1,600 00
58.	PINE GROVE CEMETERY		
	Town Appropriation	3,000 00	3,000 00
59.	OLD AND INDIAN CEMETERIES		
	Town Appropriation	350 00	350 00
60.	CARE OF SOLDIERS' MEMORIALS	250 00	250 00

61. INTEREST ON DEBT		
Temporary Loan	800 00	
Fire Station Loan	367 50	
School Loan (Inside Lim.)	2,100 00	
School Loan (Outside Lim.)	4,200 00	
1957 School Loan (Ins. Lim.)	3,360 00	
1957 School Loan (Out. Lim.)	14,800 00	
Total		25,627 50
62. MATURING DEBT		
Fire Station Loan	3,000 00	
School Loan (Inside Lim.)	10,000 00	
School Loan (Outside Lim.)	20,000 00	
Elem. Sch. Loan (Ins.Lim.)	10,000 00	
Elem. Sch. Loan (Out.Lim.)	25,000 00	
Total		68,000 00
63. RESERVE FUND	10,000 00	10,000 00
64. RETIREMENT APPORTIONMENT	5,671 96	5,671 96
Total Budget		$1,044,573 46

ARTICLE 4b. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted that the compensation of the Tree Warden be established at the rate of One Dollar and Seventy Five Cents ($1.75) per hour.

ARTICLE 4c. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the compensation of Florence W. Johnston, Member of the Board of Public Welfare, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Fifty Cents ($1.50) per hour, and that the compensation of William M. Macintosh, Trustee of Pine Grove Cemetery and Harry Ward, Trustee of Fairview and Old Farnumsville Cemeteries, shall be at the rate of One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) per hour, for services authorized by their respective Boards.

ARTICLE 4d. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted that the sum of Twenty Three Thousand Eight Hundred Dollars ($23,800.00), which equals the sum of the allotments to be made by the State and County under the provisions of Chapter 81 and Chapter 90, General Laws, shall be transferred from Excess and Deficiency and all reimbursements shall be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 4e. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted that any member of the Board of Selectmen who has been authorized by a vote of said Board to attend any meeting or hearing in the interest of the Town may be paid, in addition to his salary, at the rate of Twelve Dollars ($12.00) per day, plus expenses, for such attendance.

ARTICLE 4f. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town appropriate the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Two Dollars and Ninety One Cents, ($1,202.91) which is the amount received from the County for the dog fund, said sum to be transferred to and appropriated for the support of the Library Department.

ARTICLE 4g. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted that, in addition to the salaries established, each Fireman in the Fire Department shall be paid Four Dollars ($4.00) for every call actually answered by him, and each Fireman may be paid at the rate of One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) per hour for standing by after a fire or for any other duty performed under the direction of the Fire Engineers.

ARTICLE 4h. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted that the compensation of men employed by the Forest Fire Department be set at Fou Dollars ($4.00) per call actually answered by them, but limited to not more than two such payments in any twenty four hour period. This payment shall be the only compensation for the first two hours, but men fighting brush or grass fires of more than two hours duration shall receive additional compensation after two hours at the hourly rate of One Dollars and Fifty Cents ($1.50) for the men in charge and One Dollar and Forty Cents ($1.40) for the men fighting the fire.

ARTICLE 5. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimousl voted that the Town authorize the payment of bills contracted prior to January 1, 1959, which remained unpaid on that date, in the total sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Six Dollars and Thirty Nine Cents ($2,986.39) as per list on file in the office of the Town Account, and that we raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Thirty Nine Dollars and Forty Cents ($539.40) for payment of Lawrence F Davis, for professional services regarding the foreclosure of Tax Titles, and that all other unpaid bills be paid from similar appropriat made in 1959.

ARTICLE 6. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted that the Town transfer the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars ($3,700.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Highway Machinery Account for the purpose of purchasing, repairing and operating highway equipment.

ARTICLE 7. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars ($5,300 00) for the reconstruction of Old Westboro Road and Milford Road, in conjunction with the State and County, and that the sum of Fifteen Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars, ($15,900.00) which sum equals the shares to be paid by the State and County, be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and reimbursements be credited to said account.

ARTICLE 8. Motion was made by Adele Moroney that the Town vote to approve and adopt, subject to the approval of the Attorney General, an amendment to Article 1 - General Provisions, Elected Officers- Section 8 of its proposed by-laws voted at Special Town Meeting on October 28, 1958 by inserting at the beginning of the listing of Town Officers to be elected the following:

"Three Selectmen for a term of three years," as provided by Section 1, Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to become effective at the first annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this By-law.

John Matuzek then made an amendment to this motion which reads as follows:

I move that the Town vote to amend this motion pertaining to Selectmen by striking out:-

"Three Selectmen for a term of three years," as provided by Section 1, Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to become effective at the first annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this By-law."

and by inserting in place thereof the following:::-

"Five Selectmen for a term of three years," as provided by Section 1, Chapter 41 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to become effective at the first annual Town Meeting after the adoption of this By-law, at which time there shall be elected three Selectmen for terms of one, two and three years respectively, and at each succeeding annual Town Meeting there shall be elected a sufficien number of Selectmen for a three year term to fill the expired term of office of any incumbent."

On a voice vote the amendment was declared lost.

On a voice vote the Moderator declared the motion carried by unanimous vote.

ARTICLE 9. Motion was made by William B. Clapp that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) as an annuity, commencing January first, 1959, to Harry R. Stevens, former principal of the Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School, as provided in Chapter 32, Sections 95 and 97 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

On a rising vote on this motion one hundred and fifteen voted in the affirmative (115) and one hundred and twenty eigh (128) voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

At this point, Wesley A. Elvidge requested that Article 4-Item 3 (Selectmen's Account) be taken off the table.

Joseph Knych then made a motion to refer back to Article 8. On a rising vote One Hundred and Two (102) voted in the affirmative and One Hundred and Twenty Seven (127) voted in the negative. The motion to refer back was declared lost.

On a voice vote the amendment (Selectmen's Appropriation be as recommended in the Finance Committee's Report) was declared carried.

On a voice vote the motion, as amended, was declared carried.

At this point Moderator Johnson appointed Doak Martin Moderator pro tem.

ARTICLE 10. Upon motion of Frederick Small it was voted to pass over this article.

ARTICLE 11. Motion was made by Patrick J. Fleming that Town vote to appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000.00) for the purchase of the Charles M. Johnson property, consisting of about 5,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon at #38 Providence Road in Grafton Center, to be used thereafter together with other adjoining Town Property for school purposes, and that the Board of Selectmen be authorized to negotiate and complete this purchase, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficidncy.

On a rising vote One Hundred and Seventy Five (175) voted in the affirmative and Thirteen (13) voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

At this point Daniel A. Jones gave notice to the meeting that he intended to refer back to Article 9.

Upon motion of William A. McGaw the meeting was adjourned until 2:00 P.M. March 14, 1959 at the High School Auditorium.

Charles D. Bourcier notified the Town Clerk verbally that he intended to refer back to Article 10.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING

March 14, 1959

The adjourned Annual Town Meeting was held in the Grafton Memorial Junior-Senior High School on the above date.

At the order of the Moderator, Charles M. Johnson, checkers were stationed at the entraces to the hall, using voting lists on which to check the names of those persons who entered.

The Moderator called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 12. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) for the purchase of materials for and the construction of a bridge on East Street in North Grafton, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

Daniel A. Jones made a motion to reconsider Article 9.

On a rising vote seventy nine (79) voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty seven (127) voted in the negative. The motion to reconsider was declared lost.

ARTICLE 13. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimous voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 00) for General Highway Maintenance.

ARTICLE 14. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars ($3,000.00) for the purchase of tar and asphalt to be used in conjunction with Chapter 81 Funds, to hard surface various gravel roads, under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 15. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimou voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars ($2,500.00) to complete the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Providence Road, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 16. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town appropriate the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5,000 00) for the Stabilization Fund, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency.

ARTICLE 17. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy One Dollars and Forty Two Cents ($971.42) to cover the deficit in the Cemetery Trust Funds Income Account.

ARTICLE 18. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) for aid to the Worcester County Extension Service.

ARTICLE 19. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the Grafton and North Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services, crippled children and well-child clinic services.

ARTICLE 20. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand One Hundred Dollars ($1,100.00) for the South Grafton District Nursing Association for pre-natal, post-natal and pre-school nursing services and well-child clinic.

ARTICLE 21. Motion was made by Wesley A. Elvidge that the Town vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Dollars ($300.00) for the purpose of having Band Concerts in each section of the Town.

On a rising vote one hundred and sixty three (163) voted in the affirmative and forty four (44) voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 22. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) to assist in the expense of the Red Cross Swimming Program, such money to be used to pay bills directly related to the swimming program incurred by the sponsoring Parent-Teachers Association and certified correct by the President of said organisation, not to exceed total expenditures of Three Hundred Fifty Dollars ($350.00) for any single Parent-Teachers Association.

ARTICLE 23. Motion was made by Patrick J. Fleming that the Town vote to transfer One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to Excess and Deficiency Account to repay money taken from that account for the purchase of a John Deere Tractor.

On a rising vote thirty eight (38) voted in the affirmative and Ninety (90) voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 24. Motion was made by Wesley A. Elvidge that the town vote to transfer the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000 00) from the Highway Machinery Fund to the Excess and Deficiency Account to repay money taken from the Account for the purchase of an Oliver Tractor. On a voice vote the motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 25. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Planning Board be instructed to study and investigate surface drainage on North Main Street and East Street in North Grafton, and report its findings and recommendations to the Town at the next Annual Town Meeting.

At this point Charles D. Bourcier made a motion that we refer back to Article #10 for reconsideration and act thereon.

On a rising vote One Hundred and Eighteen (118) voted in the affirmative and Eighty Seven (87) voted in the negative. The motion to reconsider was declared lost.

ARTICLE 26. Motion was made by Patrick J. Fleming that the Town vote to appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purpose of repairing the sidewalk on the northerly side of Millbury Street, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency. This amount to be added to the Five Hundred Dollars already appropriated for this purpose. On a rising vote one hundred and forty eight voted in the affirmative and three voted in the negative. The motion was declared carried.

ARTICLE 27. Motion was made by William A. McGaw that the Town appropriate the sum of Three Hundred Twenty Five Dollars ($325.00) to continue the present concrete sidewalk from the easterly end of Millbury Street, about 95 feet in a northerly direction to the Post Office and Co-operative Bank, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and the work done under the supervision of the Selectmen and the Highway Surveyor.

On a rising vote fifty one (51) voted in the affirmative and one hundred and twenty six (126) voted in the negative. The motion was declared lost.

ARTICLE 28. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted to appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Seventy Five Dollars ($275.00) to properly install a black top surface for highway use, about 800 square feet of land at the easterly end of the Common, which was changed by Town Meeting from Common to Highway use, said sum to be transferred from Excess and Deficiency, and that this blacktop surface be installed by the Highway Department.

ARTICLE 29. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town ~~vote to~~ authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light to be placed on pole located at the corner of King Street and Providence Road in Farnumsville.

ARTICLE 30. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted unanimously that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light, to be placed on Pole #24 in front of the J. Edward Goulet Post 357, American Legion Home, on Worcester Street in Grafton Center.

ARTICLE 31. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of one street light on Church Street in Grafton Center, to be placedon pole #9.

ARTICLE 32. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for installation and maintenance of five street lights on Brigham Hill Road, to be placed on poles #25, 28, 30, 74 and 77.

ARTICLE 33. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the removal of one street light from the pole on the east side of the old bridge on the abandoned section of Creeper Hill Road in North Grafton.

ARTICLE 34. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of three street lights on Williams Road in North Grafton, to be placed on poles #3, 5 and 8.

ARTICLE 35. Upon Motion of S. Lothrop Davenport it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and direct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electric Company for the installation and maintenance of four street lights, one at the junction of Faulkner Road and Creeper Hill Road on Pole #28, and three street lights on Faulkner Road on poles number 2, 5 and 8.

ARTICLE 36. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize and instruct the Board of Selectmen to contract with the Worcester County Electrick Company for the installation and maintenance of two street lights on Providence Road in Grafton Center on poles #4 and 8.

ARTICLE 37. Upon motion of Spencer Baker it was unanimously voted that the Town authorize the Moderator to appoint a secondary school building committee to draw up educational specifications and to report to the Town at the end of six months on the estimated cost of the Grafton Secondary School Building requirements.

ARTICLE 38. Upon motion of Spencer Baker it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the use of the secondary school building committee, created under Article #37 of this warrant, for the pursuit of its duties.

ARTICLE 39. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Eight Hundred Dollars ($800.00) for the purpose of repairing and painting the O'Hara Barn on Upton Street, now owned by the Town.

ARTICLE 40. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was unanimously voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the expenses of the Building Code By-law Committee.

ARTICLE 41. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted in the affirmative that the Town accept Massachusetts General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 8A, pertaining to Development and Industrial Commissions.

ARTICLE 42. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was unanimously voted that the Town establish an Industrial Development Commission, consisting of seven registered voters of the Town of Grafton in accordance with the provisions of Massachusetts General Laws, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 40, Section 8A.

ARTICLE 43. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Dollars ($200,00) for the expenses of the Industrial Development Commission.

ARTICLE 44. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming, as amended by Norman M. Taft, it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the purchase and erection of additional traffic signs, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen, the Highway Surveyor and the Chief of Police.

At this point Paul Pfau made a motion to reconsider Article 27.

On a rising vote one hundred and twenty one voted in the affirmative and eighty two voted in the negative. The motion to reconsider was declared lost, due to the fact that a 2/3 vote was not acquired.

ARTICLE 45. Upon motion of William A. McGaw it was voted to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 46. Upon motion of Wesley A. Elvidge it was voted in the affirmative that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for land damages and expenses in connection therewith, that may be incurred with the reconstruction of Milford Road.

ARTICLE 47. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was unanimously voted that the Town ~~xakexts~~ raise and appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars ($500.00) for the equipment and development of a playground area on Airport Road, said sum to be spent under the direction of a committee appointed by the Board of Selectmen.

ARTICLE 48. Motion was made by Kenneth Snow that the Town authorize and direct the School Committee to enter into contracts to have an automatic sprinkler system installed in the Norcross School, Old High School, Fisherville School and Harding Street School; and that the Town appropriate Twenty-Thousand Dollars ($20,000) for the above mentioned purposes, said sum to be taken from Excess and Deficiency.

Ludger L. Whiterell then made the following amendment to the motion:

I move to amend the motion so that a committee of five be named by the Moderator to bring in a report in six months as to the need of an automatic sprinkler system in Norcross School, Old High School, Fisherville School and Harding Street School.

On a voice vote on the amendment the Moderator declared the amendment lost.

On a voice vote on the motion the Moderator declared the motion carried.

At this point the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee to investigate salaries of elected officials voted under Article 4 of 1959 Annual Town Meeting appointed as follows:-

Col. Charles D. Bourcier

Frank J. Ludy

James Hinchliffe

Secondary School Building Committee voted under Article 37 of this Town Meeting-

Joseph A. Nava
Marguerite L. Davison
Spencer H. Baker
Harold A. Andrews
Wilbert L. McGaw

Raymond Lemaire
Carleton S. Ryerson
Patrick J. Fleming
John T. Kelley

Members Ex Officio
Harry Y. Hilyard
Anna T. Webber

The Finance Committee appointed as follows-

Robert F. White
Robert A. Hemenway
James R. Fleming

Richard H. Harris
Charles M. Wade
Henry J. McNamara, Sr.

Joseph Dowd

ARTICLE 49. Upon motion of Patrick J. Fleming it was voted that the Town raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Dollars ($50.0 for improvements at Wenc Square in Saundersville, said sum to be spent under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Upon motion of Daniel A. Jones the Moderator declared the meeting adjourned at 5:35 P.M.

A true record,
Attest:-

Raymond D Jordan
Raymond D. Jordan, Town Clerk